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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

FOUR Chinamen in Decatur

SCHOOL will "take up" soon

THIRTY FOUR licensed saloons furnish forty-rod for the bibblers of Bloomington.

A NEW and substantial brick walk is now being put down on the Water and Main street sides of Powers' new building.

THE Bloomington Garfield wide-awakes will carry 'ballot box torches,' something neat and suggestive

THE fairs at Morgan and Logan counties are in progress this week A number of our citizens will go to Lincoln to-morrow morning to witness some fine trotting for a fat prize

THE Illinois State W. C T U. will hold a state convention at Quincy on Sept. 8 h, 9 h and 10 h Decatur will send a delegation

IT is published that Taylorville has prohibited the sale of cider, and assesses a fee of $10 to $15 for a violation of the ordinance

DO the business men and citizens of Decatur want the state fair here every year? It will be located at some central town in the state probably at the next meeting of the state agricultural board

DON'T neglect to see the novelties in house furnishing goods at Abel & Locke's before purchasing elsewhere

LOVELY patterns in wall paper at Abel & Locke's

THE roadways through Greenwood Cemetery are being graded and improved under the direction of W H Bramble.

A WATERING place gossipy journal said The lady who goes away for her health and takes five trunks begins to decline in weight the minute she discovers that another lady brought six trunks"

ABEL & LOCKE have a new ad in the REPUBLICAN Read it and then go and price their carpets

ST CLAIR county, within whose precincts the illustrious G F Kimball publishes a republican paper continues to rank next to Cook in population St Clair counts 60 000 noses and Cook nearly 600 000

PREVENTION is surely better than cure and to prevent the diseases of babyhood from attacking *your* child, use in season Dr Bull's Baby Syrup the safest and best remedy for children All druggists sell it

A RAILROAD man who can't afford a time keeper wants us to suggest to Hamsworth & Sons, but they have a town clock put in the observatory of their manufacturing establishment on North Morgan street All the railroad men would have thinks if he suggestion is acted upon

SATURDAY afternoon Mrs W H Prestley received a telegram from Cincinnati, stating briefly that her father Judge John Burgoyne, aged 80 years, had been thrown out of a buggy on Friday evening, but gave no particulars as to the cause of the accident or the extent of the injuries received Rev and Mrs Prestley departed for Cincinnati, leaving at 10 40 o'clock, over the I, D & S road

THUS sings the Broadway bard—

Broad is the road that leads to debt,
And thousands walk together there,
Prompt pavment finds a narrow rut,
With here and there a passengere

THE democratic representative convention, for this the 29th district, will be held at Clinton, Ill, on Saturday, Sept 11th at one o'clock, p m, when two candidates will be put in nomination This county is entitled to eight delegates and DeWitt six delegates B K Durfee, Dr Nixon and Bob Hill are on the anxious seat

IF you want your buggy, carriage, spring or farm wagon repaired or repainted, see David F. Hamsher do the work for you He does good work at low prices

THOS KIRK, Druggist, says Rinehart's Worm Lozenges give better satisfaction than all others 25 cents a box Warranted For sale by A. J Stouer, and J F Hubbard. aug26 d&w1w

IN OUR telegraph columns on August 18th, appeared a highly colored account of a fearful accident which occurred at Winchester, Va, on the previous day, while Coup's circus was parading the streets of that city 'Herr M Drayton' was in a den of hyenas, and the animals becoming ferocious tore and lacerated the person of the keeper in a frightful manner, the telegram stating that he would surely die from the effects of his injuries "Drayton' is a brother of Mrs C O Piatt, of this city, whose husband travels for the grain firm of Brown & Boyd, of Indianapolis The injured man's real name is Charles Bogar. He was born and raised in Clinton, Ill., and used to travel with Forepaugh's circus Mrs Piatt has been considerably alarmed about her brother, and was greatly pleased this morning on receiving a telegram from Mr Coup stating that her brother is recovering rapidly, and was expected to arrive to day at Washington, D. C, from Winchester

WE are informed by a gentleman who ought to know whereof he speaks that Samuel Wheeler, the stock dealer, at the next regular meeting of the council, will make a tempting bid to that body for the privilege of using the old square—more familiarly known as the "Decatur barn yard"—as a hog pen Mr Wheeler has long been considering this matter, and is quite confident that the council will grant him the desired permission The REPUBLICAN while it admires Mr. W's enterprise, must enter its most emphatic protest against this hoggish scheme The old barn-yard in its present condition is bad enough, but the bare idea of turning it into a hog pen ought to call for "blud," and it will too, if the council grants the request of the applicant

THE undertaking firm of E S Aungst & Co have been rushed with business since Saturday morning, and have made no less than eight round trips to Harristown where they had three funerals to attend— those of Walter Turner, D S Allen and James Stookey. The number of miles traveled in three days, was 128 The funeral of young Stookey occurred at 10 a. m yesterday, and as soon as Will McNabb got home the hearse had to be used for the funeral of the late Mrs Greenman, which occurred at four p m Will got a good rest last night—the first he has had for four days

THE Coles county agricultural society has been discussing the policy of locating the state fair at some central point in the state A telegram to the Chicago *Times* states that the board voted unanimously in favor of the proposition, and recommended Decatur or Springfield as points agreeable to the people residing in that part of Illinois. The matter of locating the state fair permanently will probably be decided this fall, and if our citizens want it here every year for all time to come they had better be taking the necessary steps to secure it

DECATUR will be represented by two hose companies—Rescue, No 1, and Neptune No 3—at the annual state firemen's tournament which takes place at Monmouth, Illinois, during the first week of September The Hookies will not go as a company this year. The hose companies named will take with them the picked runners and couplers of the city, all of whom are in excellent trim to make good time, and will probably bring home the state prize if there is no accident

CAPT ALLEN informs us that farmers and others who have been using the old county bridge which is now closed for repairs, will find a very good ford for horses and vehicles west of the Central railroad bridge below the city dam The ford is accessible from South Main street, going around the slaughter houses on the west side The road passes along the south bank of the Sangamon east to the county road, and those who use it will find it quite convenient

DICK SMITH, the alleged robber was taken out of jail on yesterday afternoon and appeared before Justice Albert for a preliminary examination A change of venue was taken to Justice Palmer's court, but that official being ill, the case came up before Justice Wood The defendant not being ready to go to trial owing to the absence of witnesses, the hearing was put off until Friday of this week

ANOTHER new brick store building will soon be put up on the north side of the city park, at the northwest corner of State street and the park. It will be built under the direction of the owner Mr James Keefe, and will have a frontage of 21½ feet, will be 70 to 80 feet deep, and be two stories in hight Mr Keefe will probably break ground for the cellar to morrow

DR. J N BILLS has placed upon our table a fine sample of a great rarity in this part of the country—a Passion flower in full bloom It is of the blue hardy species, and is as beautiful as it is peculiar in variegation and formation The plant from which the flower was clipped was cultivated by Mrs Bills, who is a great lover of flowers

DR MARSHALL'S Bromoline is the greatest Blood Purifier known, curing all skin diseases promptly and effectually Try a bottle of it Sold by Decatur druggists 10-d&w1w

Death of Mrs. Lillie Greenman

MRS Lillie, wife of Corwin M Greenman died this (Monday) afternoon at one o'clock at the residence of her mother, Mrs Ellen Shipman, on West Main st, after a long and painful illness, with that relentless destroyer of human life, consumption. The deceased was married in May, 1879, and died at the age of about 20 years, in the bright morning of her life. In health she was of a bright and cheerful disposition, a dutiful and loving wife, and the comfort of her mother, on whom her death falls with crushing weight—The grief stricken husband, mother and brother will have the heartfelt sympathy of our people in their great affliction The funeral will take place from the family residence to-morrow The hour has not yet been fixed upon

The funeral of the late Mrs Lillie Greenman, daughter of Mrs Ellen Shipman, took place from No 69 West Main street on yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock Every room in the house was completely filled with sympathizing neighbors and friends of the bereaved family, and kind friends brought beautiful floral offerings in abundance The impressive services were conducted by Rev D P Bunn, who took for his text part of a verse in Romans, "Whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's" The clergyman occupied about 30 minutes' time, paying a deserved tribute to the life and character of the dead young wife, and spoke affecting words of comfort and consolation to the mourning relatives, directing his remarks more particularly to the grief stricken mother, who only two short years ago followed her other daughter (Sarah Bristow) to the grave The services over, the pall bearers (W H Elwood, Frank Roach, Burt Hardy, Charles Musser, J M Ehrman and J H Young Jr,) came and bore the casket to the waiting hearse The body was followed to Greenwood Cemetery by a very large funeral cortege, and the mortal remains of her whose young life went out in the bright morning of her existence, after she had been married scarcely 16 months, were tenderly laid in the cold grave beside those of her deceased sister After the benediction by the clergyman the deeply affected friends slowly turned from the scene, greatly impressed with the solemn service, and feeling the keenest sympathy for the mourning relatives The deceased was a young woman possessing many excellent traits of character, and in health was the comfort and joy of her mother, who is now in feeble health A few days before her death she realized that she must die, and said she was willing to go In her last hours on earth she suffered great pain, but bore it all with exemplary fortitude, and died calmly and peacefully

Decatur Delegates

Following are the names of the delegates selected by the various Sabbath Schools of this city to attend the annual session of the Macon county S S convention which will convene at Elwin, on Thursday, August 26th, and continue two days

Baptist—Rev W H Batson, Supt E A Gastman and Miss Jennie Young

Christian—Supt N S Haynes and all teachers of the school, 17 in number

First M E—Supt G W Bright and members of the school

Presbyterian—Supt W F Wells and school

Snapp's Chapel—Supt D S Shellabarger and school

United Brethren—Supt A Kramer and school

No information has been received from the other schools

The prospects are that the convention will be one of the most largely attended and a together interesting the county has yet had.

Political Announcements.

The Republicans of Blue Mound township will meet at Boody, on Tuesday evening, August 31st, at 7 30 o clock, and organize a Garfield and Arthur Club All republicans of the township are urged to be present W C Johns and Jason Rogers will be present and address the club

On Saturday evening, August 28th, at 8 o clock, the republicans will meet at Prairie Chapel, two miles south and three miles east of Maroa and organize a Garfield and Arthur Club The speeches will be by W C Johns and E P Vail

Asylum Children.

A company of asylum children, from 7 to 15 years old, will arrive in Decatur at the Priest House, Wednesday morning, Sept 8th, the second Wednesday in September, and remain until evening Homes are wanted for them with good families in this county They may be taken two weeks on trial and afterwards indentured if satisfactory For further information inquire at your postoffice for a hand bill w2w E WRIGHT, Agent

Notice to Water Takers

The pumps at the water works are to be tested on Thursday evening, August 26th, and all water takers are requested to shut off their hydrants at 7 o'clock that evening, so that a fair and perfect test may be made The test will be concluded in one hour and twenty minutes, at 8 20 p m By order W H BRAMBLE,

Chairman Fire and Water Com

As a Liver Regulator, we know of no better remedy than Dr. Marshall's Bromoline Call at the drug store and try a bottle of it Sold by Decatur druggists 1g d&w1w

AN OLD CITIZEN CALLED HOME

Death of D. Skillman Allen, an Old and Highly Respected Citizen of Macon County.

From Monday's Daily

DIED—At his late residence, one mile north of Harristown, in this county, at 11 p m on Saturday, August 21, 1880, D SKILLMAN ALLEN, aged 58 years, 5 months and 30 days

During last spring Mr Allen was injured by a serious fall from a building on his farm, which crippled him about the hips for a number of months He suffered from no well defined disease, but died from physical prostration, his internal organism failing to perform its functions

The deceased was born in Georgetown, Scott county, Kentucky, February, 8, 1822, and came to Macon county in 1855, purchasing a section of land in Harristown township, from the late Walter Turner, and on this well known farm, which is one of the best in the county, Mr Allen has lived for a quarter of a century, leading the life of an industrious farmer, making a specialty of raising fine grade stock for the stock market He leaves a wife, two brothers, Alfred W Allen, who lives in Harristown township, and W. Wright Allen, who resides in Georgetown, Ky, a sister, Mrs Wm J Quinlan, of this city, and four children, Rhodes Allen, Henry C Allen, Bascom Allen, Wright Allen and Mrs Lou C Gregory, and hosts of friends to mourn his demise The aged mother of the deceased, Mrs Catherine Shropshire, and his brother were at Harristown, about two weeks ago, and left for their home in Kentucky a few days since

By the death of Mr Allen the county has lost one of its very best citizens For over 20 years he was a consistent, active and useful member of the Methodist church at Harristown, and was always prominent in every good work, to which he contributed liberally Being of a modest and retiring disposition he never sought or accepted prominence in public life, preferring to remain on his farm and follow his chosen occupation in his own quiet and successful way For many years he was a valued member of the Macon county agricultural board and at the time of his death was one of the nine directors of the board

The funeral will take place from the Methodist Church at Harristown this (Monday) afternoon Rev Hiram Buck will conduct the services

Funeral of the Late D. S Allen from the Harristown Methodist Church.

From Tuesday's Daily

The impressive funeral services over the mortal remains of the late D Skillman Allen, took place on yesterday (Monday) afternoon, from the Methodist church at Harristown, in the presence of one of the largest assemblages of people ever seen at a funeral in the country, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his neighbors and friends residing in Decatur and elsewhere The altar had been most profusely decorated with rich floral crosses, wreaths and a large crown, besides innumerable growing plants

The services were conducted by Rev Hiram Buck, Presiding Elder of the Decatur district who was assisted by Rev E B Randle

A selected choir sang, 'By cool Siloam's shady rill' and at the close sang, Nearer, my God, to Thee"

Rev Buck took for his text "The Parable of the Talents," and spoke for one hour, paying a high and deserved tribute to the life and good works of the deceased, who had been a member of the Methodist church for 30 years Mr Allen was always deeply interested in christian work, and contributed liberally at all times to the support and spread of the gospel, but while he gave cheerfully he did it quietly and unostentatiously always in the spirit of a true christian, 'laying up treasures in heaven' Always of a retiring disposition he lived an exemplary christian life, and was a representative of a good and true man—true to his Master, himself, and his fellowmen At the close of the service the pall bearers J N Hoyt, J J Batchelder, James Eyman J G Willard, D Masters and J T Clough bore the casket to the waiting hearse, and the remains were deposited in the grave in Harristown cemetery, there being the usual Methodist burial read, as hosts of sympathizing friends stood about in the quiet of the evening

Among the citizens of Decatur who attended the funeral were L Burrows and family Mrs. Joseph Mills, Gen and Mrs R J Oglesby, M B Thomas, Mrs Hiram Buck, Mr and Mrs John R Miller, E A Jones, Mr. and Mrs W J Condell, Mr and Mrs W J Quinlan, Benj Dill J H Miller, J R Race, Frank Shull, Will Barnes Judge Nelson, Mrs J E Bering, Mr and Mrs W B Chambers, Dr E W Moore, Mrs. B O McReynolds, Mrs J F Roach Mrs E W Wood, Mrs Mary Travis John Imboden Josephine Stamper, Geo S Durfee, J J Peddecord and family John G Imboden and William Grubbs

A Resolution

At a meeting of the Young America Hook & Ladder Co. August 6th, the following resolution was passed

Resolved, That the uniforms for this company be delivered to members, they to receipt for the value thereof, and no member shall be allowed to wear his uniform except by order or permission of the captain of the company, under penalty of forfeiture of the uniform

A Wail from Wheatland

The democratic howlers of the hub of the county appear to have a special spite against the unterrified of that rock-rooted stronghold of unadulterated democracy, Wheatland township Scarcely a Saturday night passes but the "pick" of the talking timber of the city go there and have what they call "a genuine love-feast" Last Saturday night Eldridge, Jack and Housum held the boards on the Elwin platform and would have had a rip-roaring old time had it not been for Tom Beadles, a faithful greenbacker, who kept chipping in, much to the discomfort of Editor Jack, who had his hands full, cracking the nuts thrown at him. Tom doubtless had heard how Sammy had tried to make himself conspicuous on a recent memorable occasion when A B. Bunn laced his jacket for him, and therefore he felt like worrying him just a little And now comes an independent reader who wants to know what the democrats of Wheatland township have done to the mossback leaders of Decatur that they should be visited and talked to death every Saturday night by such "wheel-horses" of the combination party as Cussins, Walker, Eldridge, Jack and Housum They cry out in great agony, and seriously want to know if there are not other democratic precincts in the county that need cultivation The Wheatland dems are a long-suffering class of people, and it is said they are thinking strongly of organizing for self-protection against the punishment inflicted upon them every week by their professed friends

All About a Baby.

Some months ago a young woman named Woody had Ezekiel C. Howell, (better known as "Yankee" Howell) arrested on a charge of bastardy Miss Woody was Howell's housekeeper for a time. The examination was had before Justice Curtis, who discharged the prisoner Since that revelation A C Woody the grand father of the fatherless child and Mr Howell who live close together east of Decatur a number of miles, have not been very friendly—not giving each other morning node, nor calling upon each other as most farmers do when everything is lovely in the camp The other day Woody and Howell collided with each other Woody charged Howell with being the father of his daughter's child which was then about a week old, said it looked like him, etc, but "Yankee" said nay, nay, not so. Then ensued a lively jawing match, which, Howell says, ended in Woody threatening to kill him Being alarmed Howell came to the city, swore out a state warrant, and had Woody arrested on a charge of threatening to commit murder Justice Curtis let Woody go in peace under $100 bonds until Tuesday, August 31st, when the preliminary examination will take place

Cheap Excursion from Mattoon to Springfield

The friends of the Warrensburg Church of God will manage a grand pleasure excursion over the P D & E and G C & S railways, from Mattoon by way of Decatur and Mt Pulaski, to Springfield on WEDNESDAY, SEPT 1ST, 1880. The fare for the round trip from Decatur will be $1 25, from Mt Zion, $1 60 from Turpin, $1 55, from Bearsdale, Warrensburg and Latham, $1 25 The train will leave Decatur at 7 15 a m on September first, and arrive at Springfield at about 9 30 a m, leaving on the return trip at 6 o'clock p m The committee assure us that ample preparations will be made for the accommodation of all who may avail themselves of this cheap excursion, and every effort will be made to make it one of pleasure and profit Remember the day and date, Wednesday, Sept 1st, and be at the Union depot at 7 15 a m

Committee Meeting

The members of the Republican County Central Committee are requested to meet at my office in Decatur at 1 o'clock p m on Saturday, August 28 h It is hoped that every member will be present, as business of importance will be transacted

JAMES C LAKE, Chairman

Sabbath School Picnic

The Sabbath Schools of Blue Mound township will hold a union picnic at John Moffett's Grove, on Thursday, Sept 2d, 1880 The exercises will include speeches by Revs Kendrich, Bankson and Armentrout, and others, singing by the schools, One refreshment stand only will be allowed on the ground, and that controlled by the committee Come and bring your baskets, as a good time may be expected

By order of COMMITTEE

Club Meeting.

The Wheatland township Garfield and Arthur club will meet at Elwin on Saturday evening Aug 28th It is requested that every member of the club be present, as matters of special interest will be attended to Per order

L R STICKEL, President

Don't Forget It!

Ladies should not miss the opportunity that our Clearance Sale offers them. At the reductions advertised, and in all cases adhered to, you cannot afford to neglect it Our stock in all departments is yet very full, and we do not offer you remnants or odds and ends

25-d&w1w CHEAP STORE

Homœopathic Remedies

And McCormack Bros' Family Guide Chart, for sale at Dr A J Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill [Nov 7-d&w y

PERSONAL POINTS.

Bob Harner is now a salesman at J R. Race & Co 's clothing establishment

Miss Mary Cummings, of Macon, who been attending the teacher's institute, has gone home She will teach this winter near Moawequa.

Charles Berry of Oakley township has laid upon our table fine samples of fall apples. They are very large and perfect to the core. Twelve of them would fill a peck measure.

Jacksonville *Journal*, 22d inst Those of our readers who are acquainted with Mr. John H. Crocker, of Maroa, and his two sons, John and George, both former students of Illinois College, and the latter proprietor of the *College Rambler*, will learn with interest that Mr. Crocker has taken his two sons into partnership with himself in the banking and elevator business.

Samuel Seamans and wife of Macon were the guests of L M. Hill, on East North St on Sunday. It has been 17 years since Mr. S. visited Decatur, and he was greatly surprised to behold the growth of our busy city during those years He has been a faithful member of the Methodist church for 62 years, having joined this denomination at Zanesville, Ohio, when 16 years of age

J L Seitz, formerly a farmer of Oakley township this county, now the owner and tiller of a fine farm in McPherson county, Kansas is in Decatur shaking hands with his many old friends. Mr. S. and family are regular readers of the weekly REPUBLICAN and keep posted about Macon county affairs

L L. Ferriss has bought of Mr P. S. Outten, the house now occupied as a parsonage for the First M E Church, and Dr. Goodwin is looking round for a house for next year. Good houses for rent are very scarce

Hon John R. Eden one of the two democratic candidates for congress in the 15th district, was at Priest's Hotel yesterday, accompanied by Mr W. J. Mize, of Sullivan, the secretary of the democratic state central committee They left for Springfield at 3 30 p m. Mr Eden is still a candidate for congress and will get more votes than his democratic opponent, Col J. W. Filler,—if he can. The Republicans of the 15th district are talking of nominating Col Van Sellar, of Paris, for congress

Mrs M A. Woodbridge, president of the Ohio State Christian Temperance Union, and sister of Mr. John H. Brayton of this city, who has promised to be in attendance at the Illinois Temperance Union convention to be held at the tabernacle next month, is expected to arrive in the city in time to occupy the pulpit at the First M E church on Sunday evening Sept 5th She is an excellent public speaker, and should she arrive in time she will be certainly be greeted by a large congregation.

"A Grand Success".

Such is the expression of nearly every one who attended the children's concert at Elwin, in Wheatland township, on last (Tuesday) evening Prof S M Lutz, of Decatur, for the past two weeks has been holding a children's musical convention at Elwin, giving instructions in all the rudiments of music, and last evening, with a class of 35 boys and girls, many of whom had had no previous training the professor gave the large and appreciative audience an excellent musical entertainment The professor used that oft abused and yet sweetest toned instrument, the violin to excellent advantage, accompanied by the organ, which was well presided over by Miss G M Gilbert sister of Mrs Lutz A full vote of thanks was tendered the professor and children

CITIZEN.

Death of a Minister.

Rev J W Muse, pastor of the M E. church at Cerro Gordo, and member of the Illinois Conference, died at Cerro Gordo Ill, of typhoid fever, about six o'clock Tuesday evening, Aug 24th Mr. Muse came to Illinois from Kentucky, 3 or 4 years ago, and was considered to be above the average as a preacher He was sick about 10 days He leaves a wife in feeble health, and four children, the oldest of which is about 11 years old The funeral occurs at four o'clock this afternoon at Cerro Gordo, Dr Buck, his presiding elder, officiating The Masons will have charge of the funeral The family deserve and will have the sympathy of the entire community where Mr. Muse was known

DIED.

At the residence of Henry Schroll, on the morning of August 15, 1880, FRANKIE W BRADIE, aged 1 year, 5 months and 19 days

This beautiful babe was the only child of Joseph and Ellen Bradie. The funeral services were conducted by Elder D S. Weigel, of Fair View, Ill. He took for his text the 24th verse of the 11th chapter of St John "I know he shall rise again."

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It Cured Her When Other Medicines had Failed.

PIQUA, O, April 30, 1879.

The Dr Bosanko Medicine Co.

Gentlemen—I wish to thank you for the great benefit my wife derived from your PILE REMEDY It cured her when other medicines had failed. I have no hesitancy in recommending this incomparable medicine to my friends.

Most gratefully yours,

THOS W. DEWEESE

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE Eastern Coal Company have agreed to advance the price of coal 25 cents on the ton after Sept. 1st.

TWENTY-THREE counties in South Carolina show a gain of 184,145, an increase of thirty-five per cent. This is greater than many northwestern states, where immigration has been heavy and continuous, can exhibit.

OF 1,323 Union veterans at Columbus, (Ohio) Reunion, last week, who had suffered in rebel prisons, it is said that 1,322 are for Garfield and Arthur. It is hard to induce a Union man who was starved by the rebels to vote with the party to which the rebels belong.

THE democrats of DeWitt county have made the following nominations: For sheriff, Wm. Carliff, for circuit clerk, Wm. Brelsford; for coroner, Jack Morrow. It is said that the action of the convention does not satisfy the faithful, and there will be trouble in the camp.

THE Democrats of the ninth congressional district met at Peoria on yesterday, and on the eighth ballot nominated Hon. John S. Lee, the present state senator from that senatorial district, for congress. He was a "dark horse" in the convention, and five or six other fellows who got left, feel that they are not appreciated.

THE *Review* is sick of the issues of the war; it thinks that "none but peaceful, present issues should be presented." But Wade Hampton, who is an older, and a smarter and more renowned Democrat than the *Review* man, says that the principles of the Democratic party to-day "are the same that Lee and Jackson fought for." Which knows best?

THE cable brings news of the death of Ole Bull, the great violinist, which occurred yesterday at Bergen, Norway. Mr. Bull was probably the greatest violin virtuoso of the century. He lived long in the United States, and his wife is a Wisconsin lady. He paid frequent visits to his native land, Norway, and left this country for his old home only a few weeks ago.

IT is not at all surprising that the editor of the *Review* should squeal over the publication of the history of his party; most anybody would, but then, he called for the evidence and we tried to accommodate him. It is not our fault that the record of the Democratic party is unsavory and calculated to make people distrust it. We didn't make it so, and would have been content to talk about something else this campaign if the bosses of that concern had not insisted upon pledging themselves anew to their traditions. They opened the door for all this investigation—indeed, they invited it by their platform, and they have no right to squeal now, when Republicans show what those traditions are.

THERE has been some talk about the Democrats withdrawing Landers from the head of their state ticket in Indiana, but it will not be done. The publication of his war record will not hurt him with his party. If the party had any scruples about such matters as belong to Landers' history why did it pledge itself anew to its traditions? Every one of the bosses knew what those traditions consist of.

A gentleman from this city who visited the town of Kenney, De Witt county, a few days ago, informs us that the Democratic glee club of that village are practicing "The Bonnie Blue Flag." And why not? Are not the principles that party is now contending for the same for which Lee and Jackson fought, according to Wade Hampton? And who, pray, knows any better than Wade?

Talking to the Point

The *National View* which is the central organ of the Greenback party in this country, talks right to the point on the Alabama election outrage. It says:

The party who condemn these outrageous abuses, be they committed by whom they may, has a hard work before it, but it must be accomplished. The execution of the law and the laws themselves must be such as to prevent similar action by any party. That party which parades a platform, sonorously quoted by the man who voted to protect brute force in congress, which declares for a "free ballot," and leads its forces to such a victory as that gained in Alabama, is a party of hate, of malice, and the protector of the worst crime known to nations—treacherous subversion of the people's will. Work against it, vote against it, refuse its alliance.

THE SECOND CHAPTER.

Yesterday we gave some historical reminiscences of Illinois Democracy, showing how the copperhead element dominated and controlled that party during the dark days of the war, and that many of those who were prominent members of the Sons of Liberty at that time are to-day the trusted and honored leaders of the Democratic party in this state. The chapter we print to day only serves to add weight to the charge we have so often reiterated—that the Democratic party was a disloyal party during the war. It is no mere accident that the history of Indiana Democracy coincides so strikingly with that of the same party in Illinois. The similarity is such that this conclusion forces itself upon the unbiased mind—these twin branches of the same family were actuated by a common purpose. What that purpose was is still more fully set forth in what we print to day than in the chapter printed yesterday. And, be it remembered, the statements contained in to-day's invoice are not "campaign lies," but transcripts from the record of testimony taken in a court of justice, the witnesses generally being Democrats who had turned state's evidence to save their guilty necks. Horace Heffren, one of the main witnesses, once made a Democratic speech in Decatur—in 1872, we believe—and remained faithful to the traditions of his party to the end of his life.

We commend these reminiscences of the most famous traditions of his Indiana brethren to our Democratic neighbor, who will doubtless be glad to extend his information with regard to the purposes and principles of the Sons of Liberty. He confesses his ignorance on that subject, and as we know him to be a lover of light and a seeker after knowledge we take special pleasure in being able to lay before him this exceedingly interesting bit of intelligence.

It is proper to say that the article entitled "A Traitor's Record," which we copy from the Indianapolis *Journal* of the 16th, is a part of the political history of Franklin Landers, the Democratic candidate for governor of Indiana. It seems that the same rule prevails among Indiana Democrats which is in vogue in Illinois—they nominate their Sons of Liberty for the highest offices in their gift.

THE *Review* is still troubled about Logan's connection with the "black laws," under which Gen. Palmer was arrested while a Major General in the army. Why does the *Review* not tell the whole truth? If the "black laws" were odious in their nature and conception the Democratic party is to blame, since they were a Democratic measure—in short, they form one of the "traditions" to which the party pledges itself anew. They were repealed by a Republican legislature, the Democrats in both houses opposing the repeal, and if Democratic promises are worth anything these same "black laws" are liable to be re-enacted if that party should again come into power in Illinois. As to the famous indictment and prosecution of Gen. Palmer under the provisions of these "black laws" the *Review* entirely neglects to state that the parties who instituted the proceedings against him were every one Democrats and that every one of them who is alive to-day is "whooping for Hancock" and pledging himself anew to the constitutional doctrines and traditions of the Democratic party. And the *Review* also neglects to state another little circumstance connected with the Palmer case. It fails to recall the mob of Democrats—every one of them Democrats—who went to Gen Palmer's house and demanded "that nigger," and it utterly neglects to tell how a plucky daughter of the general defied and shamed these gallant Democrats with tongue and weapon until they sneaked away, abashed and cowed by a brave girl. Every one of these bulldozers of Macoupin who yet cumbers the earth with his presence is shouting for Hancock and pledging himself anew to the traditions of the Democratic party. The *Review* has more cheek than the proverbial government mule. It wants to hold responsible for the "black laws" a man who has repudiated them by word and deed, and yet it has no words of censure for the men who still believe in them.

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CONSIDER what Lincoln, and Sumner, and Wilson, and Seward would do were they alive. Consider what the thousands who died that the Union might live, would do. Hear the cries which come up from Andersonville and Libby prisons. Listen to the loyal men of the South who beseech you to guard them against the wrongs wreaked upon them.

This, says the Utica *Herald*, should be our answer to Wade Hampton's, "Consider what Lee and Jackson would do were they alive."

How strange it seems that with all the bulldozing, assassination and murder that prevails at the South that the census shows a surprising growth in wealth and population during the last decade! There must be a lie out somewhere. Perhaps the warlike editors of the REPUBLICAN can explain. They will not!—*Review*.

Oh, yes, we can explain. As you suggest, there is a lie out somewhere. When Virginia gains more in ten years than in seventy years preceding, and when South Carolina increases as rapidly as Iowa there is a lie out somewhere, and the odd thing about it is that Democratic papers do not see it. Ask us some hard questions.

Convention Programme.

The following will be the programme carried out at the annual session of the Macon County Sabbath School Convention, which will convene at the U. B. church at Elwin, Ill., on Thursday, Aug. 26th. J. R. Gorin is president of the county organization, and Prof. Katz will be the chorister during the convention.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION—10.00 to 10.30—Devotional Exercises, Address of Welcome and Response, Report from State Convention, Appointment of Committees.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2.00 to 2.30, prayer and praise, 2.30 to 2.15, the importance of preparation for Sunday School work, questions and remarks, 3.15 to 3.40, superintendent's duties, questions and remarks.

EVENING SESSION—8.00 to 8.15, devotional exercises. Address: The Teacher and his Work—Rev. J. W. Cecil.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION—9 to 9.30, devotional exercises; 9.30 to 10.15, township work. How to organize and conduct township conventions. Questions and remarks. 10.15 to 10.40, song service; 10.40 to 11.10, next Sunday's lesson; 11.10 to 11.45, faults of our present Sunday School work, and how to remedy them; 11.45 to 12, statistical report.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 to 2.30, Bible reading, 2.30 to 3, the religious work of the Church and Home for the young, election of officers, reports of committees, fixing place of next meeting, consecration service.

What Comes of Bleaching Hair.

The Peoria *Journal* tells the following story of what happened to a girl who came to that city some weeks ago and put up at a noted house of ill repute. She gave her name as Ida Stanley, and claimed to be an orphan.

After a time she concluded that she would get her hair bleached, and applied to the hair dresser to have her locks turned to the regulation tow color. It was done, and for a time she was as radiant as the top of a flax spindle. By and by a fever set in the scalp, and this has increased so that now she lies in convulsions. At every pulsation of the heart the scalp rises and comes forward in a convulsive twitch, and then settles back. Paralysis has set in, and it is only a question of time how long she will last. Her sufferings have been intolerable, and she now lies in an insensible condition, attended only by the hand of charity. Her recovery is impossible. The whole thing has been brought about solely from the poisonous cosmetics that she put on her hair under the foolish notion that it added to her beauty. The poor fool has paid dear for her idiocy. Truly the wicked do not live out half their days.

Institute Resolutions.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at the closing session of the Teachers' Institute on yesterday:

Resolved, That the Macon County Institute of 1880 has been one of profit and pleasure, that our thanks are due the Board of Education for the use of the high school building, apparatus, etc., to the organist, Miss Alida Handy, for aid in the devotional exercises, to the city papers for notices of our session, and to the county superintendent and teachers for their earnest and successful work during the session.

Resolved, That we especially commend the "new departure" made prominent during this session, viz: that thoroughness in a few is preferable to a "smattering" in many studies.

Resolved, That in common justice the basis of compensation of teachers should be *professional skill*, and *not* sex.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be filed, and that a copy be furnished the county papers for publication.

A. P. COBB,
S. CARRIE WILKINS,
MRS. M. R. WHITE,
Committee.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 19, '80.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 20.—The Auditor yesterday submitted to the state board of equalization a tabulated statement of the property assessed for taxation in the state of Illinois for the year 1880, as appears from the assessors' returns, from which your correspondent extracts the following prominent facts:

Total value of personal property, $165,091,710; the enumerated property being valued at $66,218,298; unenumerated property, $98,873,412. The number of horses are 912,586; value, $24,239,984, average value, $26.56. Number of cattle, 1,999,788, value, $19,895,484, average value, $9.95. Number of hogs, 3,133,557; value, $4,800,364. Number of sheep, 963,696; value, $1,246,822. Number of mules and asses, 116,260; value, $3,461,169.

The following figures show a comparison between the assessments of 1879 and 1880.

	1879.	1880.
LANDS AND LOTS.		
Number of acres of land	34,382,700	34,379,971
Value	$412,408,278 00	$398,338,737 00
Average value	11 99	11 59
Number of lots	843 184	859,596
Value	$177,567,098 00	$173,260,959 00
Average value	210 59	210 56
RAILROAD PROPERTY.		
Railroad property assessed in counties	$3 337,597 00	$2,769,503 00
PERSONAL PROPERTY.		
Total value of personal property	$151,629,963 00	$165,091,710 00
ALL PROPERTY.		
Total value of all property	$744,743,846 00	$739,450,990 00

The assessment of the entire state is $5,292,737 less than last year. The Cook county assessment in 1879 was $119,355,572, this year it is $117,916,373.

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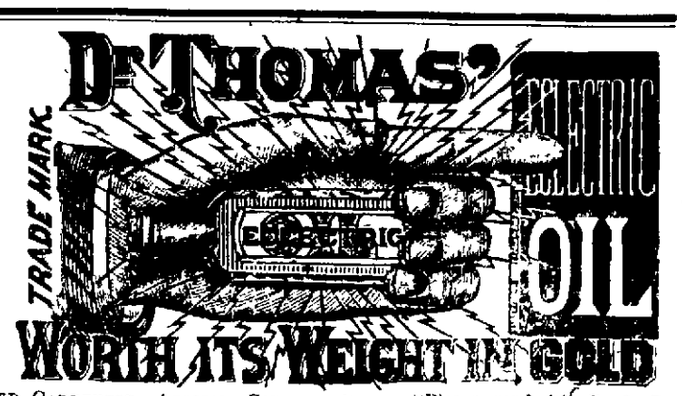

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,
Macon County Circuit Court.
Willard T Smith et al vs Nancy L. Edwards et al —No 11 [illegible].

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A D 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Friday, the 10th day of September, A D 1880,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, provided the said bid or bids upon each piece or parcel shall be equal to at least two-thirds of the valuation put upon the same by the commissioners in this cause, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and thirty (30) acres off of the south end of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in section thirty-six (36), in township sixteen (16) north, range 1 east of the third P M, and also twenty-five (25) acres off of the west side of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), in the township and range aforesaid; also lots ten (10) and eleven (11), in block twenty-two (22), in Railroad Addition to the town, now city, of Macon, except the crops growing or grown on said premises for the year 1880, except so much of such crops as the purchaser or purchasers of said premises may hereafter put in said crops [illegible] said land will be sold free from the dower of Nancy L. Edwards.

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JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery.

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Decatur, Ill, Aug 19, 1880—w1w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County
Macon County Circuit Court,

Lamira Wilkinson vs. James B. Stevenson et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, at the May term, A D 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 30th Day of August, A. D, 1880,

at the hour of two o clock p m of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit. The east half of Lots Nos two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), in Block No one (1), in Bandy's addition to the Town, now City of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., August 4, 1880.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
CREA & EWING, Sol's for Complainant
August 5-w4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon county,
Macon County Circuit Court

John H Crocker, executor of the last will of John Crocket, deceased, vs. Samuel Camp, Emily J. Camp, Joseph W. Foot, Tabitha Spore, George W. Corn, Margaret Collings, Perpetua Briggs, Lavinia Williams and Otalia Young—Bill to foreclose mortgage

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A D 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 9th day of September, A. D. 1880,

at the hour of two o clock p m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of section two (2), in township eighteen (18) north, range two (2) east of the third P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

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A TRAITOR'S RECORD.

A Chapter in the History of Sir Franklin Landers, K. G. C.

The Conspiracy to Murder Morton and Seize the State Government in the Interest of the Rebellion.

From the Indianapolis Journal, Aug. 16.

The proceedings of the Legislature of 1863 form but a single act in a great drama. Its conduct can be correctly interpreted only by a clear comprehension of the condition of public affairs at that time. It assembled at the most trying and perilous hour of the war. The armies both of the government and of the rebellion had just attained their highest efficiency and strength. On both sides the work of preparation was complete. Every energy was strained to the utmost. The combatants were ready for the final conflict. All men, and all the nations of the earth, recognized that the crisis was at hand, and that the great problems of republican government and of human liberty were quickly to be solved. Stately and terrible, the Union armies were moving southward, and, stupendous as was the issue, every patriot was ready for the encounter. It was at that supreme moment of the country's peril that Northern traitors determined, by a murderous uprising in the loyal states, to assail the government from the rear, to arrest the victorious progress of its arms, and, by precipitating an armed revolution in the Northwest, to assure the triumph of the rebellion. To effect these purposes they organized the treasonable order known as the Sons of Liberty, or Knights of the Golden Circle. By the sleepless vigilance of Governor Morton the operations of that terrible order were detected and thwarted, its arms captured, and its leaders arrested. Harrison H. Dodd, proprietor of the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, after his arrest, made his escape. Horace Heffren, a democratic senator, and Joseph J. Bingham, editor of the *Sentinel*, were indicted for treason, but saved themselves by turning state's evidence Milligan, Bowles and Horsey were tried by a military commission at Indianapolis and condemned to death. Their sentences were afterwards commuted to imprisonment for life, and they finally escaped, not by reason of their innocence, but by a technical defect in the constitution of the court by which they were convicted. On the trial of these men the purposes and proceedings of the Sons of Liberty were fully divulged. Mr. Heffren testified that "its members were all democrats." Its leaders were all prominent Democratic politicians.—Treason Trials, p. 125.

From the testimony of members, all leading democrats, a brief summary of the designs of the order is given:

It was a secret, oath-bound, military organization. It numbered more than 100,000 men in Indiana. Its banner was the rebel flag. (Treason Trials, p. 125.) Its members were heavily taxed for war purposes (130). The state was divided into military departments, under the command of its major-generals (124, 131). Its officers were in full communication with the rebel government, who knew its design and directed its actions. (Treason Trials, 129.) Felix G. Stidger testifies: "Their organization was for the general purpose of opposing the government in every possible way and by force of arms, and they expected to co-operate with the rebel forces."—(p. 22.)

Mr. Bingham testifies that, as chairman of the democratic state central committee, he was to issue a call for a democratic mass meeting (for August 16), under cover of which the whole military force of the order, with such arms as could be obtained, was to assemble at the capital. On the same day, under the pretense of a democratic barbecue, a like concentration of forces was to take place at Louisville, Kentucky. These assemblies were to organize as armies and "inaugurate the revolution."—(101, 102, 105)

Mr. Heffren testifies:

"There was to have been an uprising. The prisoners were to have been released at Camp Douglas, near Chicago, at Camp Morton, and a camp near Columbus, Ohio, Camp Chase it is called. The arsenals of the United States were to be seized, and the prisoners, armed with the arms and equipments contained therein" (127.) * * "The uprising was to have taken place (on the 16th of August) in Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Missouri. The Confederate army was to come up into Kentucky through Cumberland Gap, to co-operate with us." (134).

Mr. Felix Stidger continued.

"They had agreed to seize the camps and rebel prisoners here—Camp Morton, Camp Chase, in Ohio, Camp Douglas, at Chicago, and the depot of prisoners at Johnson's Island. They were going to seize the Arsenal here, and at Springfield, and Chicago, Illinois. They were going to arm these prisoners with the arms thus seized, raise all the members of the order they could and arm them, and organize as many men as they could on the 15th or 16th of August, for that was the time fixed as the day of uprising. Each commander was to move all his men toward, and concentrate them in Louisville. They were to get the co-operation of the rebel army, and * * * were to seize Louisville and hold it until their forces could co-operate. They were to seize Louisville, and Jeffersonville, and New Albany, and the rebels were to hold them until these forces could come to Louisville to assist in holding these places. (23, 24, 25,) * * * Illinois was pledged to forward 50,000 men, to concentrate at St. Louis, and to co-operate with Missouri, which was pledged to furnish 30,000, and these combined forces were to co-operate with Price, who was to invade Missouri with 20,000 and more, if possible, by the assistance of Jeff Davis. These 100,000 men were to hold Missouri against any Federal forces that could be brought against them. Indiana was to furnish 40,000 to 60,000 men, to co-operate with other forces that might come from Ohio, and all were to be thrown on Louisville to co-operate with whatever force Jeff Davis might send into Eastern Kentucky, under Buckner or Breckinridge, as Davis might deem best."—(32.)

Mr. Joseph J. Bingham also testifies that officers from the rebel armies sent here by Jeff Davis were concealed in Indianapolis for the purpose of taking command of the rebel prisoners, when they should be released.—(Treason Trials, 163.)

Wesley Tranter testified as follows:

"The arms were to be used to assist the rebels and against the blue-coats; the intention was to resist the United States Government and to support the South; they were to take Indianapolis; the members of the order in Illinois were to take Springfield, while those of Missouri were to take St. Louis. Bragg was to do all he could in Tennessee; Morgan was to advance his force in Kentucky; Forrest was to cross the Ohio to Illinois, and were to aid. The Indianians were to seize this city (Indianapolis) and the arsenal and distribute the arms to the members of the order who had none. * * * Governor Morton was to be put out of the way: Stone said that he (Morton) had but a short time to live after the visit here to the arsenal"—(48.)

Ten picked men were appointed, charged with the special duty of Governor Morton's capture or assassination.

Heffren says: "He (Morton) was to be held as a hostage for those who might be taken prisoners engaged in the uprising." (127.) "If they could not use him for their own purposes, they might take him out and kill him."—(135)

It will be remembered that Henry S. Lane had been elected Governor and Morton Lieutenant Governor. Lane was promoted to the United States Senate, and thus Morton became Governor. We then had no Lieutenant Governor. In such case the law provided that if the Governor failed, or was unable to act, the Secretary of State should perform the duties of Governor. The Secretary of State at that time was Dr. James S. Athon, who was a prominent leader in the order of the Sons of Liberty.

Mr. Heffren testified:

"Dr. Athon (after Morton was disposed of) was to be Governor under the laws of Indiana, passed a few sessions before, we should call out the militia and have everything our own way."—[135, also 127.]

This is but a tithe of the evidence, but it is sufficient. With the State government in the hands of traitors, backed by an army of Sons of Liberty, reinforced by 6,000 rebel soldiers released from Camp Morton, all armed and equipped from the government arsenal and supported by an armed uprising of the order throughout the State, Indiana would have been as completely a rebel State as South Carolina. When the Legislature of 1863 assembled that infamous order was in full and vigorous action. The conservative elements of the Democratic party were overshadowed; the party machinery was completely in the hands of the order, and disloyal men controlled the party. Three of the four State officers—Athon, Ristine and Hord, and a majority of the Democratic members in both houses of the Legislature were Sons of Liberty, and those who were not were in full accord with those who were. Their caucuses were little else than secret conclaves of rebels. The caucus controlled their legislative action, and every political measure was dictated by traitors. One of the most subservient, aggressive and violent tools of the faction in that Legislature was Franklin Landers, and this review of his record will conclusively prove that, in the most terrible hour of the country's need, he was in active collusion with her bitterest and most dangerous enemies.

One of the methods dictated by the conspirators and industriously practiced by the dominant faction of the Legislature, was the promulgation by resolutions, speeches and votes of disloyal sentiments, creating discord among the people, discontent in the army, and everywhere impairing the spirit of patriotism. Such were the purposes and effects of the proceedings already reviewed. But it yet remains to show the dispicable means to which they resorted to obstruct every measure of the government, to resist the draft, to encourage desertions and protect deserters, and, finally, to plunge the State into a bloody civil war.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—General Erastus N. Bates, who, in 1878, was a candidate for state treasurer of Illinois, answering an inquiry by Hon. A. M. Jones, chairman of the republican state central committee, says he recognizes only one issue in the pending presidential contest—that between the ticket of Hancock and English, nominated by the solid South, and Garfield and Arthur, nominated by the party which saved the Union. He offers his services in behalf of the latter ticket.

THE FRAUDULENT CENSUS OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

From the New York Times, August 18.

The announcement of Senator Butler and Chairman Kennedy, of the Democratic State Committee of South Carolina, in advance of official information of the results of the census in that State, that these would show an increase of 30 to 35 per cent. in the population, and probably entitle the State to an additional member of Congress, was not a little startling, and decidedly suspicious. The case was not improved when it was remembered that the three Supervisors of the Census, Pride, Breeden and Hammond, were appointed on Senator Butler's recommendation and in spite of the earnest protest of the Republicans who knew their political affiliations. An increase of more than one-third in ten years is something extraordinary and to be expected only in sections which are receiving a large share of immigration. This is notoriously not the case with South Carolina. On the contrary there are very few new settlers in its rural districts, and there has been some emigration to Texas and elsewhere, while the usual signs of growth in population and consequent industrial activity are entirely lacking. Such accessions as there have been have sought the cities and larger towns, where the alleged increase is smallest and only about what might have been expected. No such increase is to be explained by natural causes for the general testimony is that with the negroes, who form a majority of the population, the death-rate exceeds that of births. If the white women of South Carolina had suddenly developed such a wonderful fecundity, it would have attracted the attention of others than the enumerators. It is evident that a large part of the increase of population is to be fathered upon these appointees of Senator Butler's porteges, the Census Supervisors, and that its object is to increase Southern representation in Congress.

The careful examination made by our Washington correspondent of the official returns from twenty-three of the thirty two counties forces this conclusion upon us with a cogency that is irresistible. These show an increase of 35 per cent. since 1870, although in the preceding decade it has been only a little more than 7 per cent., and from 1850 to 1860 less than 1½ per cent. To make this comparison more forcible, ten counties are selected, which are chiefly made up of agricultural districts with a few small villages, which show no sign of vigorous growth. These showed a slight advance in population from 1850 to 1860, less than 3 per cent., an actual loss from 1860 to 1870, and now they are credited with the extraordinary gain of 48.29 per cent. They are made up of backward communities in which the keenest observer can discover no sign of active progress. Coming down to narrower limits, we find that Kershaw county, which is a quiet agricultural district, with one small village and scarcely any manufacturing industry, and which steadily lost in population from 1850 to 1870, is credited with the amazing growth of 80 per cent. in the last ten years, though no evidence of an influx of settlers has ever been noticed. A correspondent makes some correction of an inference in a late dispatch from Charleston in regard to Edgefield and Aiken counties, which were assumed to consist of the same territory as Edgefield alone in 1870, but while his criticism is well taken as against this particular inference, it only makes this case worse against the general enumeration. He says that Aiken county was not set off from Edgefield alone, but made up of parts of Edgefield, Barnwell and Lexington, deriving most of its population from Barnwell. But notwithstanding their loss of territory with its occupants, Edgefield shows an increase of 62 per cent., Lexington 43 per cent., and Barnwell, which furnished most of the population of the new county, 11.3 per cent.

There are nine counties from which no returns have been published, but the South Carolina newspapers, doubtless assuming that the same process of propagation by census has been applied to the whole State, estimate their population on a basis of 35 per cent. increase, as in other counties, and so draw their general conclusion. But supposing it not to have increased at all, we should still have an advance for the whole State of about 26 per cent. in ten years against 21 per-cent. for forty years preceding. It is noticeable that this abnormal advance in population is not credited to Charleston and Richland counties, containing respectively, the chief city and the capital of the State, where, if anywhere, there has been a considerable gain. This is accounted for by the fact that there were intelligent and interested persons there who were watching the enumeration, and would be able at once to expose any flagrant errors or frauds. Richland county, with the city of Columbia, which has been showing some actual signs of growth, is credited with an increase of only 6.5 per cent., while the adjoining rural region of Kershaw, which has exhibited no such signs, appears to have nearly doubled its population. If Superintendent Walker does not find in these comparisons, taken in connection with all the circumstances in the case, sufficient ground for a thorough review of the census of South Carolina by honest and competent persons, he must be very hard to convince. If the Bourbon leaders in that State have not been engaged in a disgraceful effort to falsify the census of the United States for the purpose of gaining political power that does not belong to them in the national councils, as they have already usurped it by violence and fraud in the State itself, they should welcome a vindication through a rigid and faithful re-enumeration. But in any case the rest of the country has the right to demand it.

OUR old square neighbor seems to have got through with Garfield, and Cullom and Cannon, and is now devoting his attention to the Republican county ticket, making his attack in his peculiar way. Without naming anybody he deals in insinuations and hints, with the evident intention of making his deluded followers believe that he could make some fearful revelations if he were so disposed. Now if the *Review* desires a campaign of the mud-throwing kind, in the matter of county officers, let it commence. If the personal records, the individual sayings and doings of candidates, are to be overhauled in order to benefit the Democratic party, we entreat the *Review* to make its charges explicit enough for ordinary mortals to comprehend. And we beg leave to assure our neighbor that when it comes to a contest in which personal records are to be the chief thing to be considered we shall be ready to take a hand in the fight, and it is just possible that it may get interesting—to some people.

THE Democratic papers have at las discovered that Wade Hampton's speech at Staunton, Virginia, which has been so widely quoted by Republican newspapers, did not contain the objectionable passages that have created so much indignation at the North. The local papers reported the speech at the time, and the extracts so freely made by the northern journals were all from the columns of the Staunton paper, which still proclaims that Hampton did say what has been published. Hampton himself has never denied the correctness of the report, and it was only after the leaders of the party began to see the widespread effect his words were having that an "authorized" report of the speech was published in the New York *Herald*. No denial was made by the Democratic press at the time, and one of our exchanges at least—the Springfield *Monitor*—contained a labored editorial in defense of the speech. The denial comes too late.

J. A. MYERS, an influential and wealthy farmer of Cheney's Grove township, McLean county, writes a letter to the Bloomington *Pantagraph*, of the 20th, in which he gives his reasons for abandoning the Democratic party, with which he has acted and voted for the past twenty-eight years. He cannot stand the "Solid South" business, and the subserviency of the northern Democracy to the Solid South. He gives an intelligent and comprehensive review of the political situation, and comes to the wise conclusion that the attitude of the Democratic party smacks too much of the old heresy of state rights and the lost cause. He says he will vote the whole Republican ticket, from president to coroner.

Who Fit the Battle of Gettysburg?

From Puck.

A "Constant Reader" asks: "How mony Union generals took part in the battle of Gettysburg?" Only one, and he is still living. His name is Winfield Scott Hancock. Gen. Hancock fought that battle single-handed, without the assistance of either officers or privates. It was a herculean task, and whenever the general got a leg or an arm shot off, or the top of his head carried away by a shell from a rebel gun, he naturally felt discouraged, and was on the point of surrendering to the enemy; but suddenly remembering that the future success of the democratic party depended upon a victory, he became endowed with fresh courage and almost superhuman strength, and dashed into the jaws of death and mowed down regiment after regiment, until the gore of the enemy fairly sizzled upon his heated sword. The manner in which the brave general surrounded a confederate division, or surprised a regiment of cavalry, and took them all prisoners, was a spectacle that would have filled the breast of a lover of his country with admiration and gratitude; but, unfortunately, the entire Union army, save Gen. Hancock, who won the battle and thereby saved the Union, fled at the first fire of the rebels, and were therefore not present to witness the heroic deeds of the man who is now running for President of the United States. We learn these facts from our esteemed democratic cotemporaries, who, of course, wouldn't lie about a little thing like that.

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EDMISTON McCLELLAN.
For State's Attorney,
WILLIAM C JOHNS
For Sheriff,
WILLIAM W FOSTER
For Coroner
JAMES HOLLINGER

GOV. CULLOM is speaking in Southern Illinois this week. Hon. John M. Hamilton, candidate for lieutenant governor, is also campaigning in that section of the state. Gen. Logan will speak at Champaign on the 4th of September Stephen A Douglas will speak at Freeport on Friday, and at Rockford on Saturday.

THE Democratic State Committee met in Springfield yesterday, under direction of General Persons, the great "hand organizer" The committee passed a series of resolutions intended to placate the Chicago Daily *Telegraph*, and the Springfield Daily *Monitor*, two leading Democratic papers that threaten to bolt

SPECIAL attention is called to the press dispatch from Wheeling which appears in another column of to-day's paper, with reference to the Hampton speech. The evidence is accumulating with such rapidity, and is, withal, of such a forcible character, that the curb stone statesmen of Decatur may yet be constrained to admit that the word of a "penny-a liner" is worth something after all, even as against the allegations of such an eminent Democratic patriot as Wade Hampton.

SAYS *Harper's Weekly*: "The democratic party, by suppressing the colored vote, makes a 'solid South,' and we are asked to give the government into the hands of that 'solid South, because to do so will conciliate it, and not to do so is sectional hate. In this situation, which is that offered to us by the democratic party, we are glad to recall the sententious wisdom of a village philosopher—'The American people are not a fool.'"

WHO ever knew a Democratic paper to print a line that could possibly be tortured into a reflection upon anything that the South did? The operations of the bulldozers have never been denounced by the Democratic press, which again showing its lickspittle subserviency to the South by defending the fraudulent census in those states that are depended upon for keeping their hulk of a party in power The mission of the Democratic party for a quarter of a century seems to have been to apologize for and defend the crimes of the South.

THE Democratic papers are much troubled because of the alleged intimidation of their lamb like voters in New York city by that terrible ogre Johnny Davenport. It is well enough to bear in mind that a committee of the United States senate, a majority being Democrats, recently investigated the official conduct of Mr. Davenport, and common rumor has it that the committee failed to discover anything that could be used to the advantage of the Democratic party in this campaign. Common rumor is doubtless right in this instance for a majority of the committee has taken no steps to make the evidence public. On the contrary, the minority of the committee—made up of Republicans—will shortly give to the public the result of the investigation, which will be anything but comforting to the Democratic party.

HAMPTON AGAIN.

Wade Hamption's quasi denial of his reported Staunton speech is about to get him in more trouble, as we learn from a Washington dispatch. It seems, according to the dispatch, that there is a Democratic weekly paper published at Staunton, as well as a Republican paper. The publication day of this Democratic weekly is one or two days later than that of the Republican weekly, and now comes the Democratic weekly of the Staunton *Vindicator* with a version of Hampton's speech very similar to that published by the Republican *Valley Virginian*, the Democratic paper omitting none of those passages which have excited so much comment in the North, and which Hampton and the Democratic leaders for him have sought to disavow. Moreover, the *Valley Virginian* itself comes out and says that the senior editor of the paper himself made the report of Hampton's speech, and he offers to prove its correctness by affidavits from scores of prominent Democrats who heard it.

The same dispatch gives the *Vindicator's* published version of the much-disputed paragraph in reference to Lee and Jackson. According to this Democratic paper this is what Gen. Hampton said:

Pause before you cast your vote Think how Lee would have voted. Think what Jackson would have done before he would have cast a vote calculated to div de his beloved Virginia. I ask you to remember those who have died on your soil, *and to remember the principles they died for are again on trial to-day* I say nothing of your differences. I know there are honest men, brave men, and true men on both sides But I beg you to remember that whether you are Readjusters or Funders you are still Virginians [Great cheering]

It is noticeable that the report of this famous speech, as published in the New York *Herald* by Gen. Hampton's authority, does not contain anything similar to the extract quoted above from the Staunton *Vindicator*. Now let the Democratic papers of the North turn their attention to the editor of their own organ at Staunton, and see if they cannot compel him to take back his report of the Hampton speech. Judging from the readiness with which Democratic editors swallow any and everything demanded of them by the party bosses we confidently expect to see this high-toned Virginian take back his report, and vouch for the correctness of Gen. Hampton's own version

DEMOCRACY seems to be pretty much the same everywhere. The Decatur *Review*, a fews days ago, put the Union League and the Knights of the Golden Circle on a par with each other, and now the Macomb *Eagle*, in speaking of Robert Holloway, whose treasonable record we gave not long since, says

"Republican papers in this district are already charging that Colonel Holloway belonged to the K. G. C and similar organizations If this be true, every honest and consistent Democrat ought to take pleasure in supporting him He had just the same right to belong to that organization as a Republican had to belong to the Union League.

An exchange says of the writer of this precious bit of Democratic literature:

The editor of the *Eagle* was a Missouri bushwhacker during the war, and of course feels friendly toward Holloway. Davidson, the editor of one of the "loyal" Democratic papers of Fulton county, whose war record smells to heaven in the nostrils of Union men also endorses Holloway as follows

"Holloway * * * is a clean, straight man, who will be an honor * * * to the Tenth District There is not a better man in Illinois"

How much difference there is between the editor who thinks it a recommendation to a man to have belonged to the K. G C. and the one that puts that treasonable organization on an equality with the Union League?

WADE HAMPTON says "it was a forgery by an obscure newspaper.' The reporter and editor in question say. "We heard it with our own ears; he did say it, and say it deliberately, and democrats of high standing in the party will swear to it if put upon the stand." The *Vindicator*, a democratic paper, dyed in the wool, reported Hampton substantially as the other papers did. The editor of the *Virginian*, in defense of his version, says. "No one in this community ever questioned the correctness of the report. Democrats as well as republicans commented particularly on the speaker's declaration that the principles involved in this issue were the same for which Lee and Jackson fought, and to this day no denial has been made by those who were present and heard the sentences when they were uttered."

EARLY Breakfast cooking stove given in exchange for anything that it takes for housekeeping at Ashby & Andress.
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REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wtf

A LIE, WAS IT?

Certain Democrats, with more zeal than honesty or good sense, still persist in saying that the speech of Wade Hampton, at Staunton, Virginia. did not contain the obnoxious paragraph to which such frequent reference has been made by the press of that country. These blowers, however, have not yet attempted to account for the fact that although the commonly accepted version of the speech was published broadcast over the country, it was nearly three weeks before any denial of its correctness was made. If the Staunton paper had published a false report of Hampton's speech, containing a passage that was calculated to injure the Democratic party, and place the speaker in a false position before the country, would not the leaders have contradicted it at once, and held up the lying editor to the scorn and execration he so richly deserved? Would the life of that venturesome editor have been worth a rush in that Democratic community, if he had put into Gen. Hampton's mouth expressions calculated to do him a grave injury? The "authorized" version of Hampton's speech, in the New York *Herald*, is an exact copy of the report published by the Staunton *Virginian*, without the obnoxious paragraph. Now, it is expecting people to be too credulous to ask them to believe that a newspaper editor would publish what is acknowledged to be a correct report of a speech, and then interpolate a paragraph which is claimed to be totally at variance with the speaker's other acts and utterances. A man who wanted to falsify a report would not do it in that way.

But there is one feature about this affair which the Democratic editors and blowers are exceedingly careful to ignore. The *Valley Virginian*, which published the report that has created such a sensation, is issued on Thursday, and is put down in Rowell's newspaper directory for 1880 as republican in politics. The same authority makes the Staunton *Vindicator* a Democratic sheet, published on Friday. Bear in mind, now, that the Republican paper published its report of Hampton's speech on Thursday, and the Democratic organ in the same town issued *its* report of the speech the day afterwards—Friday For the sake of convenience, and to enable our readers to easily compare the two reports we reproduce from each the paragraph, which, according to Wade Hampton's "authorized" version, he never uttered

From the Valley Virginian (Rep) July 29th.	*From the Staunton Vindicator (Dem) July 30th:*
"Consider what Lee and Jackson would do were they alive. These are the same principles for which they fought for four years. Remember the men who poured forth their life blood on Virginia's soil, and do not abandon them now. Remember that upon your vote depends the success of the Democratic ticket.'	"Pause before you cast your vote Think how Lee would have voted. Think what Jackson would have done before he would have cast a vote calculated to div de his beloved Virginia I ask you to remember those who have died on your soil, and to remember that the principles they died for are again on trial to-day."

The speech was delivered on Monday, July 26th, and these were the first papers issued thereafter. It was not until the 16th of August that General Hampton's "authorized" version was published in the New York *Herald* According to his version he made the same speech which the *Virginian* published, with the passage above eliminated. The organ of his own party at Staunton says he *did* say something very much like what the *Virginian* published—so much like it that it is substantially the same.

Who, then, has lied?

THE editor of the *Review* had evidently not read the latest news when he scratched off his editorial for this morning's paper, with reference to Wade Hampton's speech. He had not had his attention called to the fact that the Staunton *Vindicator*, a Democratic sheet, had reported Gen. Hampton's speech in substantially the same form that has created so much hubbub in the North, and given the press of the party so much trouble. The *Review* had never a word to say about Hampton's speech until the bosses had been fit to deny the authenticity of the published report. Its editor, by his silence, virtually endorsed Hampton's famous declaration that "the principles of the Democratic party are the same for which Lee and Jackson fought." He never saw anything obnoxious in it until his bosses concluded that Hampton must refuse to father his bantling, but when the command went along the line, "deny everything," our neighbor at once became convinced that any dirty Republican sheet which accused a gallant Democrat of making any such disloyal remark as that attributed to Hampton ought to be consigned at once to the demnition bow-wows. He grew indignant all of a sudden, and dashed off the editorial of this morning, without having seen the report of the speech in question that was made by a brother Democrat—even a Virginia democrat, sah!—and now he has got his foot in it again. We've been trying to teach our neighbor something for, lo, these many years, but, with the true Bourbon instinct, he refuses to learn. He seems to be joined to the antiquated Democratic idea that everything on his side is truth, if the bosses say so, and everything on the other side is of necessity a lie. And he'll never know any better.

A FORCIBLE PRESENTATION.

Mr. Kirk Hawes, of Chicago, made a speech at Bloomington on Saturday night. He closed a most brilliant effort by showing that the Democratic party had receded from every leading principle it has advocated since 1860:

In 1860, Mr. Hawes said, the Northern wing of the Democratic party said that secession was justifiable. Is there any prominent Democrat who dares advocate those doctrines now? [Applause.]

In 1861 it said that the greenback was unconstitutional. Is there any leading Democrat who dare say that now?

In 1864 the party met in Chicago, and said the experiment of war was a failure in putting down the rebellion. Where is the Democrat who will say so now?

In 1868 the Bourbon party declared that the recent constitutional amendments were void, and could not stand. Do Bourbon politicians in the North dare say that now?

In 1876 it demanded the repeal of the Resumption Act, because it would prove a hindrance to resumption. But they are already claiming, with consummate cheek, the credit of resumption and of coining the dollar.

In 1876 it inserted a claim for Civil Service reform in its platform. But is there any prominent leader of the Democratic party dare tell the rank and file of his party, so that they will believe him, that he intends to keep all good men in office, and not make room for hungry Democratic office-seekers? Not one dare do it. [Cheers] Such doctrine would destroy the Democratic party in one year. [Laughter]

The Democratic party is a shifting, shambling party, always behind the age, and has done nothing of any earthly use to you or to me. It is bad, its principles are bad, its practices are bad, and it is bad all through

THE Hartford *Post* has made a collection of choice sentiments from Southern speeches and newspapers, which it offers gratuitously for use on Hancock banners

Put on your red shirts and let the ride begin!

Consider what Lee and Jackson would do if they were alive!

We must have but one party, and that is the Democratic party!

The negro will be a slave again or cease to be!

Remember the men who poured forth their life-blood on Virginia soil!

Let the "Mississippi plan" be restored!

No true Southern man ever asked pardon for the part he bore in the armies of the Coufederacy!

The South fought for principle and to resist encroachment upon her institutions!

WHEN our martial band was out last, we noticed that the bass drummer made more noise than anybody else, but he wasn't the leader The bass drummer on South Water street, and the one that pounded away so lustily in the court house, on the day of the Republican county convention, would do well to bear this in mind.—*Review*

That is the way the *Review* man has of getting even with Brower Bunn, who pounded the editor so mercilessly in his speech at the Republican county convention that he is sore yet. The victim of that memorable 'pounding" seems to bear it in mind, whether anybody else does or not

Greatest Remedy Known.

Dr King's new discovery for Consumption is certainly the greatest medical remedy ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity. Thousands of once hopeless sufferers, now loudly proclaim their praise for this wonderful discovery to which they owe their lives. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs yield at once to its wonderful curative powers as if by magic We do not ask you to buy a large bottle until you know what you are getting. We therefore earnestly request that you call on your druggist, Hubbard & Swearingen, and get a bottle free of cost, which will convince the most skeptical of its wonderful merits, and show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill

Gen Grant's Position

N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Gen. Grant's hearty indorsement o the republican national ticket shows which way "his musket is pointed" today. He is not the kind of soldier who believes in going over to the enemy before the fight is finished.

THE Indiana correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* does not take a roseate view of the Democratic situation in that state. In a recent letter he says.

The democratic party is not harmonious in this state, and cannot be made so, nor will any amount of lying bring such a result. For six years the Republicans followed one idea, and, whether they accomplished the result obtained or not, the people are in good shape. The democratic people are divided into two classes—the hard and soft money men. The former are satisfied with the national ticket and platform; the latter hate Mr. English with cordial hatred, and a still larger number despise Mr. Landers. The feeling against English grows out of the fact that he has been a hard money national banker, while the feeling against Hancock is due to the fact that he never had convictions on any subject, but has been all things to all men to get votes. I am repeating only what intelligent democrats say to me, men of all occupations in life.

ROBERT TOOMBS knows the truth and is not afraid to tell it. He writes to a friend in Washington:

You may depend upon it, sir, that, "Yank" or no "Yank," if elected the old boys of the South will see that Hancock does the fair thing by them. In other words, he will run the machine to suit them, or they will run the thing to suit themselves. They are not going to be played with any longer.

But, if not elected, "the old boys of the South" and Hancock's Northern friends may play with each other as they wish.

One Hundred and Ten Converts at One Meeting.

Chicago Tribune.

A feature of the ratification meeting which followed the Republican Convention of St. Joseph county, Ind., at South Bend, last Saturday evening, was the appearance in the torchlight procession of 110 Polanders who have hitherto voted with the Democratic party. This heavy defection from the ranks of the democracy was a surprise to Republicans as well as Democrats, as the movement was entirely spontaneous on the part of the Polish-Americans, who had quietly made up their minds that their best interests lie with the party of progress and liberality, and without consulting any of the political managers joined the republican procession, and thus publicly proclaimed their new political allegiance Hitherto the Poles of that vicinity have been solidly Democratic, and the Bourbon leaders are greatly exercised over this wholesale flop

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Aug 19—w1w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Orlando Powers et al vs. David W. Sterrett et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Monday, the 30th Day of August, A. D. 1880,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit. The north half of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-six (26) in Township No. 16 (15) north, range three (3) East of the 3d P M., containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, August 4, 1880.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county.
CREA & EWING Sol's for Complainant
August 5—w4w

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Aug. 26—w1w.

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Aug. 9—d&wtf

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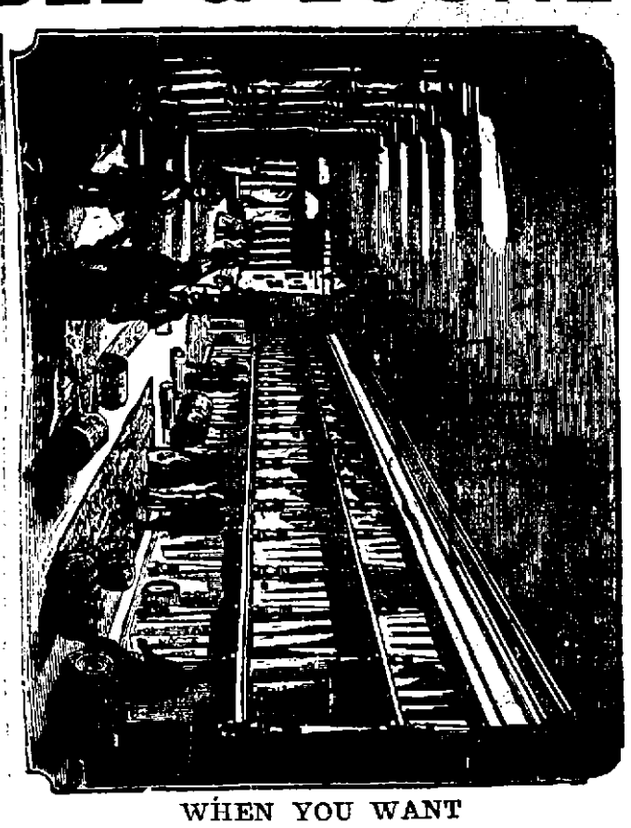

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Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and hoping we may merit a continuance of the same, we are,

Respectfully,

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

17 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

Aug. 11, 1880—d&wtf

ONE thing neither Lee nor Jackson would do if they were alive—make a speech first and lie about it afterwards. —*Chicago Tribune.*

A STUFFED ballot-box and a stuffed census are a little too much. The North will knock some of the stuffing out of the South this fall.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE New Orleans *Democrat* rejoices in the belief that the prohibition vote in Maine will draw enough from the republican vote to defeat the candidate for Governor, and also to defeat the representative to congress from the first district. Rejoicing from such a source ought to turn every temperance vote into a republican ballot.

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Cleave the illimitable air,
Climb mountain top, or sweep
The vaulted vastness of the plain,
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for the season of 1880, with its host of New Features in every department. Its Vast Museum, Immense Menagerie, Beautiful Aviary, Mechanical Marvels, Sea Aquarium, School of Trained Stallions, Educated Animals and Cosmopolitan Circus, all combined in one vast show, and to be seen under its acres of water-proof tents, for one price of admission, eclipses all the former efforts of the proprietor. It safely defies competition, and being beyond rivalry it recognizes no opposition.

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Of the day, in his thrilling sensational acts. Herr Neygaard, Orrin and Hollis, Wm Aymar, John Batchelor, the Champion Leaper, the Nelson Family, the Leotares, the Carrrolls, and a Circus Company of the best artists in Europe or America.

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These Animals really perform all that is claimed for them.

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Being shot from a Cannon to the topmost height of the large pavilion from which she dives headforemost through the air nearly one hundred feet.

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You may see his wonderful troupe of

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You will see a Vast Menagerie full of specimens of the animal creation never before exhibited, including the largest Hippopotamus in America, and the only real Behemoth of the White Nile.

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Admission, 50 cents. Children under 9, half price. Reserved Chairs, 25 Cents Extra.

☞ For the accommodation of Ladies, Children, and all who desire to avoid the crowd surrounding the ticket wagon on the show grounds, Mr. Barnum will open a ticket office on the day of exhibition for the sale of tickets and reserved chairs, at the usual slight advance, at CURTIS' Jewelry Store.

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MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 26, 1880.

GRAIN MARKET.	
FLOUR—patent process	$4.00
FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$3 00
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	2.75
WHEAT, (new)	80@87
CORN MEAL—White selling	45@50
" " —Yellow "	.50
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	.75
CORN	35
OATS	13
Rye	.65
FLAXSEED—Per bushel	1.00
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES	60
BUTTER—Per lb	20
EGGS—Per dozen	8½
LARD—Selling	10
SIDE-BACON—Selling	10
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live	2.40
DRESSED CHICKENS—Each	20
" TURKEYS—Per pound	10
ONIONS—Per bushel	2.00
APPLES—Per bushel	3.00
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton	9.00@10
BALED HAY, selling at	$14
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt	3.00@3.25
HOGS—Per cwt	3.00@3.25
HIDES—Green	6½
" — " damaged	½ price
" —Dry	10@15
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	.50@1.75
TALLOW—Per pound	
WOOL	20@32
FEATHERS	

W. L. DUMONT,

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon county,
Macon County Circuit Court.

John H. Crocker, executor of the last will of John Crocker, deceased, vs. Samuel Camp, Emily J. Camp, Joseph W. Foot, Tabitha Spore, George W. Corn, Margaret Collins, Perpetua Briggs, Lavinia Williams and Otilia Young—Bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Thursday, the 9th day of September, A. D. 1880,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of section two (2), in township eighteen (18) north, range two (2) east of the third P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Aug. 7th, 1880.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

RONY, OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Compl't.

Aug 12, 1880—w4w

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I WILL NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY Farm, containing 80 Acres, all in good state of cultivation, situated two and one-half miles west of Macon. For particulars, call on B. F. Weeks at Macon, or address me at Arenzville, Cass county, Illinois.

Aug. 12—w4w* JOHN L. WEEKS.

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The strongest and purest Lye made Will make 12 lbs. and 1/2 lb. of best Hard Soap in 20 minutes without boiling.

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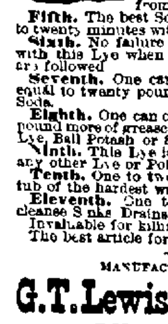

First. It is packed in a can with a slip or removable lid easily taken off and leaving the contents exposed thereby saving the trouble annoyance and danger (from flying particles) as with other Lyes which being sold in the cans, must be broken with a hammer to get the Lye out.

Second. It being a fine powder, you can remove the lid and pour out all the contents being always ready for use

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Fourth. Absolute *purity* Free from all adulterations

Fifth. The best Soap can be made in from ten to twenty minutes with this Lye

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March 20—d&wtf

Earning Her Own Living

New York Herald

Two large cities full of people are astonished at the statement that a wealthy and intelligent Brooklyn girl has left her home and old associations with the intention of earning her own living by hard work This astonishment is so uncomplimentary to the spirit of young ladies in general that the particular lady in question may be regarded as a practical defender of her sex. Why a rich lady, more than a rich man, should devote life to doing nothing is more than any one can explain Thousands of ladies already are devoting their time and means to worthy enterprises merely for the sake of having something definite to do, and if one of the sex chooses to adopt downright hard work and to live on the proceeds of her industry it is nobody's business but her own. If more women who need fear no wolf at the door were to do likewise they would be the wiser for it and the world would be better. A great deal of the unnecessary injustice and suffering in the world comes of the ignorance of the well-to-do classes about the lives of those who are socially beneath them. The merchant, even be of well trained muscles, who spends an hour or two in rolling barrels or moving heavy packages, learns exactly how it is that his men do not sometimes move as lively as he would like them to do; he may even learn why the same men sometimes slip around the corner and invest part of their small earnings in whisky If the Brooklyn girl referred to goes into shop, factory or domestic service, and with her earnings makes ends meet she will never afterward make unnecessary trouble when shopping, she will not wonder why working girls look pale and dress badly, and she will be unlikely to have trouble with servants when she has a household of her own to manage. After she has tired of her experiment, and returns to the enjoyment of her own or her father's bank book, her money will go twice as far as before, and whatever it buys will be thoroughly enjoyed If later, she marries, she will not be likely to complain of her husband does not earn as much as she may desire to spend and she will not run the slightest risk of ruining the said husband by extravagance Not many girls, however will be willing even for the sake of learning so much, to devote months or years to common steady labor, so the world has no immediate prospect of being regenerated by woman's knowledge of how her sisters live

Dense Population of Africa.

Although we have not, nor are we likely to have for years any accurate statistics of the population of the interior of Africa, there is very little doubt that we have greatly underrated it Much important information has lately been gathered on the subject, especially concerning the distribution and density of that far-off land. In the great lake district for instance, there are territories as thickly settled as many European states, relatively small areas possessing millions of people. The negro regions are by far the most populous, while the desert portions are the reverse. A French geographical society gives the estimated figures of various subdivisions of that continent as follows In the Soudan the population is 80,000,000, or about 53 persons to the square mile The town of Bida, on the Niger, for example, contains fully 90,000 inhabitants East Africa is rated at 30,000,000, and equatorial Africa at some 40,000,000 souls A late authority on ethnology sets the negroes as numerically 180,000,000; the Hamites 30,000,000, the Bantas, 13,000,000, the Foolah, 8,000,000, the Nubians, 1,500,000, the Hottentots, 50,000,000, making a total of 172,550,000. These figures—only approximate, of course—are considered too low by both German and British geographers, the former estimating the population as high as 200,000,000.

Bees and Honey

American people are lovers of sweet and consume an average of forty pounds or more of sugar for every man, woman and child of our population To meet this demand millions of dollars' worth of honey are allowed to go to waste for want of bees to collect and put it in proper shape for the use of man It is not as generally known as it should be that honey may be employed for sweetening purposes instead of sugar, for most of the purposes for which the latter is used But could we supply it to the extent of diminishing our imports of sugar one half their present proportions millions of dollars would be saved for the purposes of business in our own country, But far above all money considerations would be the use of a pure sweet upon the health of the people instead of the vile compounds now sold as sugars and syrups The healthfulness of honey as food has been admitted from the earliest writers down through centuries to the present time Hence we have nothing to fear from the free use of honey, while recent developments show we have much to fear as to health in the use of adulterated sugars and syrups. But the price of honey in the past has had much to do in keeping it from the tables of men of limited means, who did not possess the workers to collect and store it for them Honey is a vegetable production appearing in greater or less quantities in every flower that nods to the breeze or kisses the bright sunlight in all this heaven favored land of ours It is secreted in the flower for the purpose of attracting insects, thus securing the complete fertilization of the female blossoms Hence it follows that all the honey we can secure in the hour of its presence in the nectarous of the flowers is clear gain from the domain of nature

The lady who never spanked her boy hard enough to hurt him, recently hung in her sitting room the illuminated motto: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might" The boy reformed on the spot.

"I'd have you to know," exclaimed Mrs Uppahrust, haughtily tossing her head, "that my family always moved in the upper circles" "Yes," whispered Mrs Blunt to her friend Sarah Jones, "I've heard tell that the scum allus rises to the top"

Mrs Langtry and other professional beauties in London will not have the field all to themselves next season. Ben Butler is going over in the fall.

"WHICH WAY IS YOUR MUSKET A P'INTIN' TO DAY?"

In a little log church in the State of Virginia
Some negroes had gathered to worship the Lord
And after the service they had a class meeting,
That each for the Master might utter a word
Their leader exhorted and spoke of the warfare
Which Christians should wage against error alway
And finished by asking the following question
Which way is your muskets a p'intin to day?

One after another they gave their experience
Some brothers were happy some lukewarm or cold,
One saw his way clear to the portals of glory,
Another had strayed like a lamb from the fold
At last Brother Barkis—a renegade member
And Satan's companion for many a day—
Arose, cleared his throat though visibly nervous
He folded his arms and proceeded to say

"Dear brudders and sisters, I once was a Christian,
I once was as happy as any one here
I fit for the church like a battle-scarred soldier
And stood by her banners when traitors were near,"
"Hold on dar, the leader excitedly shouted
"Please answer de question I axed you, I say;
I've given you credit for all you fit den, sir—
Which way is your musket a p'intin to-day?"
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The Democrats talk of the glory of Hancock,
And boast of the record of English as well,
Then give them due honor, for Judas was loyal,
Till money was offered, he took it and fell
I would liken their boast to the boast of old Barkis
And then with the class leader honestly say
'Hold on dar, my brudder, dat isn't the question
"Which way is their muskets a p'intin' to-day?"

Small men who are training with Brigadier Generals,
Who fought to destroy our National flag
Rise from their seats in the Forty-sixth Congress,
To eulogize traitors like Davis or Bragg?
Small men who bow down in Confederate caucus,
And worship the masters they humbly obey,
Shall they rule the Nation by Washington founded?
Which way is their muskets a p'intin to day?

The question my friends, is of vital importance
The Nation is waiting in anxious suspense,
Each voter can wield a political musket—
Then wield it, I ask, in your country's defence
The issue before us is clear and unclouded
Shall the Nation be ruled by the Blue or the Gray
I candidly ask fellow soldier and voter
Which way is your musket a p'intin to day

Noah was an ark angel

Are not brewers sons of malt eh?

An inn-voice—That of the hotel porter

The variety of the army of tramps Fo alios

Mrs Grundy says in the New York Mail, that "in the best society all the ladies are for Garfield"

There is considerable talk of a great naval review at Portsmouth Eng about the first of September

A twenty mile horse race is to be ridden by a woman at Minneapolis during fair week next month

The suburban person who talks most eloquently of crops, flocks and herds is he who has lived all his days between the pent up walls of a city until week before last. Fresh knowledge is what gives a man the itch

"What are you doing out there, my daughter in the night dew?" said the kindly old gentleman on the piazza "Practicing fencing," was the sweet reply, as she leaned over the pickets till her face was dreadfully near William's

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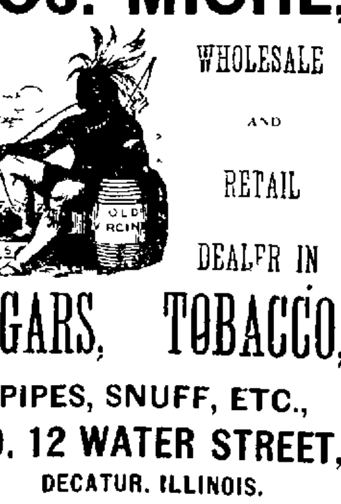

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THE HARVEST!

THIS TIME WHEAT IS KING!

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The "BOSS CLOTHIER,"

Offers a GRAND HURRAH for the man who worked nobly in the harvest field.

The battle is gained because the boys fought well, the hot rays of a mid-day's sun notwithstanding.

No blood shed, but plenty of sweat, and an abundance of wheat.

Once more, let us all unite in giving thanks and a

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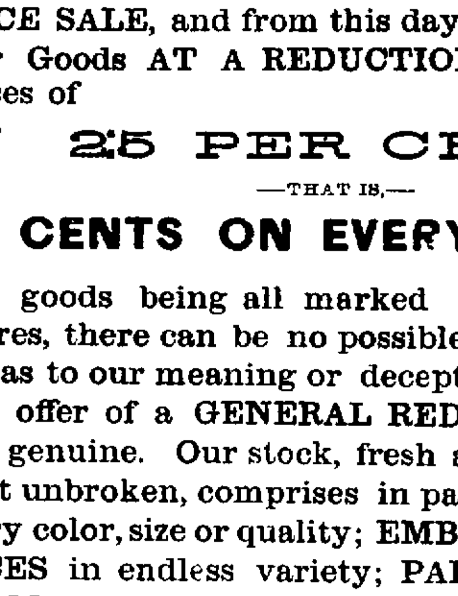

Now, as the staff of life is secured, let us attend to the outer man

To make happiness complete, cast off your old sweaty clothes and buy you a nice, neat, well fitting suit of clothes at B STINE'S Our stock has been replenished, and we can show the

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Will find this the best opportunity ever offered them to buy FIRST-CLASS GOODS AT PRICES NEVER BEFORE NAMED for a similar grade of goods. Being considerably overstocked, we prefer to make the SACRICFICE herein offered rather than carry over so large a stock to another season.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

WALL paper bought at Abel & Locke's always gives satisfaction.

THE late census makes Chicago the fourth city in the Union; Boston the fifth.

ACCORDING to the edict of a Decatur banking house, a silver dime with a hole punched through it is only worth five cents.

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wtf

FOR 30 days we will sell Gold Papers at half value ABEL & LOCKE.
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THE farmers of Macoupin are now thrashing the best wheat crop ever raised in that county. The yield is from thirty to forty-five bushels to the acre.

THE largest stock of cooking stoves in town at Ashby & Andress'. 6 d&wtf

A FARMER named Tom Young, of Edgar county, had a stack of wheat containing about 500 bushels of grain burned to the ground, a total loss Small boys playing with matches set the stack on fire. The wheat was worth a little less than $500.

NOTE THIS—Linn & Scruggs say what they mean, in language that cannot be misunderstood—and do what they say.
Aug 7, d&w tf.

MOSQUITO nets, 38 cents a-piece, at
20 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

SINCE the police got after the robbers and jailed a few of them, the highway thieving business has decreased perceptibly, at least but few, if any, knock-down robberies have been reported lately.

THERE were 124 applicants for first and and second grade certificates at the teachers' institute The examination papers will be made out by the last of next month

It's small use for some people to be laying up treasures in heaven. They will not get a chance to take an invoice of them.

A MONTICELLO hog, owned by a farmer named Fred Shaw, it is said, hasn't eaten anything for 109 days, and is still alive. This beats that other hog, Tanner, 60 laps.

THE *Journal* states that the recent horse fair at Sullivan was not a success in point of attendance and financially considered. Horse fairs in central Illinois don't seem to pan out well

THE Illinois State Y M C. A. will convene in annual convention at Peoria on August 26th. The newspapers there are talking up the matter in a lively manner

THE total assessed valuation of all property in Illinois for 1880, is reported at $739,459,909, a decrease of over $5,000,000 on the assessment of 1879

WILLIE STAFFORD, son of Mr. Nelson Stafford, of this city, met with a painful accident near Bearsdale, on the 18th inst. He was feeding a cider mill, when his right hand and part of his arm got caught in the machine He will not lose his hand

THE improvement at the Haworth check rower building is about completed. The front is neatly ornamented, and the entire establishment has a solid look, that cannot fail to make a favorable impression on the stranger who may be within our gates, as do also many other manufacturing establishments in Decatur

MR ELSON is making a noticeable improvement at his old residence property on East Wood street. A new picket fence will soon adorn the State street side of the lot.

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

ILLINOIS Central R R stock is quoted at 110¼, C & A, 118, P., D. & E., 24, W., St L. & P., preferred, 71¼; Western Union Telegraph, 105 7-8, American Express, 57½; U. S Express, 47½

IT would be a good idea for the county fair managers to wind up the exposition on Saturday, Sept 24th, with a joint political discussion Let the democrats and repubicans pick their men, and then turn them loose in front of the amphitheatre.

CITIZENS of Rockford are talking of reorganizing their fire department, doing away with the volunteer system, and pay the red-jackets $4000 a year for regular service, each member to be at his post of duty in turn day and night

NELSON KELLER, a resident of Friends Creek township, this county, confessed to beating his wife before Justice Curtis, on yesterday, and was fined $10 and costs, which he paid, and was permitted to go his way in peace

THE school at the asylum for the feeble minded children of Illinois, located at Lincoln, will open on September 1st—Those wishing to be admitted should apply to Superintendent Wilbur at once, as there are but few vacancies

A SUBSCRIBER of the Jacksonville *Journal* propounds the following problems, and asks for a solution "In a rick of wood four feet in height, containing five cords, the length is forty feet Place the same amount of wood in a rick eight feet high, and the length is twenty feet. Should the wood be corded six feet in height will the length of the rick be thirty feet? If not please state the reason why"

THE closing prize spelling for this session of the institute occurred at noon yesterday, the prize being "Green's Short Stories of the English People." The book was awarded to Miss Alida R. Handy. Messrs. Mountz and Cobb, who have already taken a prize apiece, will each receive a book of value, equal to the prize, as they excelled in the day's spelling.

Wabash Company contemplate making long-needed improvements at the Union depot, and also changes in and about the yard, but what they are and when the work will commence, is locked in the breasts of the "brass collars." When they get a good ready, and can find the time, no doubt the improvements will be started and pushed through to completion in a hurry Next week the Wabash Company will open a complete office in Chicago, and prepare for the fall run of business. An official of the road is now in Chicago completing the arrangements for the opening of the new office.

THE Union Iron Works company of this city, which now enjoys an almost world-wide reputation, as the manufacturers of the celebrated "Western Grain Machinery," will put up a building on the St. Louis fair grounds in which they will display their machines. It will serve as headquarters for grain and machine men from all parts of the country, The Works will put up an engine and keep all their machinery in motion. The building will be located in the western part of the grounds, west of Mineral Hall, and will be in charge of Mr. Burroughs and assistants who will welcome everybody, Decatur people particularly.

WILLIAM H FANNING, who for the past four years has been the hard-working yard master of the Wabash, St Louis & Pacific yard at Decatur, will retire from his arduous position on September 1st. Mr. Fanning is an old experienced railroad man, and has been as faithful to his duties as mortal man could be, in sunshine and in rain; but working 15, 18 and 20 hours a day is too much for him, and he has been compelled to step down and out. He will probably engage in some more congenial occupation, and make Decatur his permanent home

WE have received a specimen copy of "The Book-keeper" published by the Book-keeper Publishing Co, 76 Chambers street New York City. It is a sixteen page quarto, well printed and apparently carefully edited It is filled with discussions of poetical questions and problems selected from the actual business of transactions of the county This is the only publication of its kind in the country and doubtless will receive a liberal patronage from book-keepers and business men generally.

HORSES WANTED.

E. B Pratt will buy horses at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., from August 24th to Sept 4th. 1880, of the following description (Good sound single drivers preferred), matched, carriage and draft horses, from five to nine years old, weighing from 900 to 1,400 pounds E B. ATT
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Louis McKenzie.

The Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker, has taken possession of his new place of business, on Water street, near the corner of Prairie street, and will be pleased to have all his old patrons, and as many new ones as may need anything in his line to give him an early call He is now better prepared to do first-class custom work of all kinds, for ladies and gents than ever before, and guarantees complete satisfaction, at the lowest living rates Give him a call 17-d&w2w

Cash Does the Business.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BARBER & BAKER
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THE members of the Boys' Garfield and Arthur Club, of this city, have decided to uniform themselves with handsome suits Each suit will cost 70 cents Hooray for the boys!

Last Chance.

Gauze underwear, ladies' and men's, at 25c, 30c and 35 cents, respectively.
Aug 19-d&w1w CHEAP STORE, Sign of the big 18.

Announcement.

Mrs. Gage's Private School will reopen Wednesday, Sept. 1st. Examination of applicants for classification will commence at 9 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, August 31st, at her schoolroom in Opera Block. Mrs Gage can be addressed at 709 Washington Avenue, St. Louis For further particulars send for catalogue
Aug 4 d&w1m*

WILHOFT'S FEVER AND AGUE TONIC, the old reliable remedy, now sells at One Dollar jun 25-d&w4m

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to
may10-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

BOOK-CASES and Secretaries, at Ashby & Andress'. 14-d&wtf

MONEY TO LOAN at 8 per cent on farms Notes payable at Decatur
Oct 31—d&wtf J M. CLOKEY

IF you want to sleep in peace, call on Ashby & Andress and get a Mosquito Bar, or they will sell you a canopy frame and you can make it up
June 30—d&w2mo

TINWARE and everything for housekeeping at Ashby & Andress'.
Aug6-d&wtf

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at *very low prices*.
June 27-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

FRUIT cans and everything for housekeeping at Ashby & Andress'.
Aug6-d&wtf

BUNTINGS, 12½, 15 and 18 cents a yard, at Linn & Scruggs.
July 19—d&wtf

From Saturday's Daily.

Dick Smith in Jail.

Officer Hewes has cooled off, and is now smiling and happy, and disposed to converse with reporters on various topics Yesterday a fellow couldn't get anywhere near him; then he was not to be approached except on strictly professional business, and then the applicant for attention had to cut his words short As stated yesterday, Hewes arrested a robber named Dick Smith, Thursday night, but the prisoner gave the officer the slip, and this incident is what caused the man with the blue suit and silver-plated c p buttons to feel so gloomy and crabbed; but late last night Hewes got his clutches on Smith in the royal court back of Carroll's block on the Levee He lost no time in putting the prisoner where the dogs won't bite him—behind the chilled iron bars in the county jail. Smith is charged with robbing a man named Hugh McMannon of $21 in cash, and the fact that the accused has been trying hard to avoid arrest, and once succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the officer, leads one to believe that he must be guilty of the crime for which he stands committed Smith is known among the cops as a slippery customer, who will bear watching at all times—at least that's Hewes' honest conviction.

A Splendid Campaign Manual.

We have received a copy of the "Republican Manual," for the campaign of 1880, written by Mr. E. V. Smalley, a well known newspaper correspondent, and for many years a leading editorial writer on the New York *Tribune*. It is unquestionably a very valuable campaign book of 350 pages, giving the history, principles, names of the early leaders and the achievements of the Republican party, together with biographical sketches of James A. Garfield and Chester A. Arthur, also Republican National Platforms, reduction of the public debt and interest, the candidates' letters of acceptance, and striking proofs of General Garfield's statesmanship and his abilities as an orator There is also a handy appendix to the book, giving the principles abandoned by the democratic party, selected from the democratic platforms since 1856 Every political speaker should have the "Republican Manual." It is just the book they want. Address the American Book Exchange, *Tribune* Building, New York. Price 57 cents, which includes postage.

Late Real Estate Sales

Deeds filed for record since our last report

R. J. Oglesby to Henry Wanecke; warranty deed for lots 19 and 20, in block 18, in Carver's add to Decatur—$150.

Same to same; warranty deed for lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 17, in Carver's addition to Decatur—$600

R. R. Montgomery to Robert McClelland; warranty deed for house and lot south of the Wabash railway on North Main street, opposite J A Miller's rag and paper house—$700

Robert Tobey to J L and B F Hight, warranty deed for part of lots 1 and 2, in block 22 Railroad Addition to the city of Macon—consideration, $150

James N Odor to Bartley G Henry, warranty deed for about 20 acres in section 30, in Wheatland township—$400.

Emeline Pickle to Mahala J. Longwell, warranty deed for lot 7, block 2, Railroad Addition to Macon—$100.

James Millikin to Nathan L Krone, warranty deed for a residence lot on South Main street—$900

Charles S Lewis to Cuther ne Schwab, warranty deed for a tract of land in section 5, 14, 1 east—$400

Eminent Wilmer Brinton, M D.

of Baltimore, writes * * * I have used Colden's LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF and Tonic Invigorator in my practice, and have been much gratified with the result. As a tonic in all cases of debility, weakness, anemia, chlorosis consumption, etc., it *cannot be surpassed*.
Sold by Druggists
Aug 15-d&w1m

To Pleasure Seekers.

The Illinois Central Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Clear Lake, Iowa for $15 50, tickets on sale during the months of June July, August and September, and on July 12th we will sell for the same point by special train, leaving Dubuque July 13th, for $9 35, all tickets good to return by any regular train within sixty days We also have on sale summer excursion tickets to St Paul and return, tickets good until Oct. 1st, fare for the round trip, $19 50. For further information enquire at Central ticket office, Union depot June 22 d&wtf

From Saturday's Daily.

Death of Walter Turner.

Again are we called upon to chronicle the death of another old resident of Macon county, in the person of Mr. Walter Turner, who died on the Mound farm, near Niantic, on the 20th instant The deceased was about 65 years of age, and had followed the occupation of a farmer in this county for nearly 30 years He had accumulated considerable worldly possessions during his life time, was the father of six or eight grown children, most of whom are now married and was an honored and exemplary citizen The funeral took place to-day. (21st.)

Attention, Macon County Temperance Organizations.

The various temperance organizations and alliances of Macon county are hereby notified that the "State Convention of the Christian Temperance Union" will take place in Decatur on the 7th, 8th and 9th of September, and they are requested to meet at once and elect delegates to attend said convention. For God and humanity.
JOHN W PAINE, Jr,
Cor. Sec. W. C. T U.

CITY AND COUNTY TEACHERS.

Close of the Most Successful Institute Macon County has Ever Known—Names of Instructors and Applicants for Certificates.

From Thursday's Daily.

Wednesday virtually closed the fourth annual Institute of the Macon county teachers, which commenced at the Decatur High School building on Monday, July 26th. During the four weeks' session 131 applicants for first and second certificates enrolled on the secretary's book, most of whom have been in regular attendance. Under the law every teacher of the common branches must undergo an examination every year and secure a renewed certificate; and every teacher of the sciences must have his or her certificate renewed every two years. The teachers are undergoing their examination to-day, which will be concluded to-morrow. To obtain a first-grade certificate, the applicant must have an average of 80; and those seeking a second grade certificate, must have an average of not less than 65. The instructors during the session of the institute were John Trainer, E A. Gastmar, J. N. Wilkinson, H. Henderson, Edwin Philbrook, S S. Mountz, S. McBride, E B. Smith, A. P. Cobb and Wm. Gantz Below we give a full list of the teachers who have been in attendance at the institute

Thomas Finn, Decatur.
Julia Heil, "
Fannie Smith, "
A V Humphrey, "
Sylvia Loving, Harristown.
Bessie Gilman, Warrensburg
Ella Boyer, Decatur.
Sarah Sandersen, "
R L Martin, Cerro Gordo
Emma Marlette, Warrensburg.
Lewis Elliot, Urbana
Lucy Irwin, Decatur.
Jno Wilkinson, Argenta.
Ruth Culver, Decatur.
F H Brown, Windsor, Shelby county.
Rachel Abeitz, Decatur.
Laura Fulton, "
Nellie Hendricks, "
Ella Lehman, "
Bertha Hendricks, "
Mary Hardy, "
Mary Edwards, "
Mary Hogan, Dalton City.
Emma Greenman, Decatur.
Charles Sine, Decatur.
Eva Malone, "
D C Myers, Oakley.
Laura Ashton, Cisco
Fannie Sriver, Maroa.
Halo Bricker, Argenta.
Hannah Heath, Oakley.
J B Hackler, Bement
Mary Knott, Maroa
Ella Wikoff, "
Tracia Hill, "
Lizzie Bean, "
Emma Orr, Argenta
J W Orr, "
Clara McGuire, Emery.
Anna Russell, Decatur.
Samuel Wikoff, Maroa.
Wm Irwin, Forsyth.
Mary Cummings, Macon.
Josie Henninger, Cerro Gordo,
Amanda Conover, Decatur.
Nettie Wiley, Springfield
Jennie Durree, Decatur.
John McCoy, Oakley.
R E Carlens, Decatur.
G J Culbertson, Macon.
Laura B Martin, Decatur.
S E Cussins, "
W M Allen, "
L M Andrews, "
Flora Sackett, Warrensburg.
H D Heil, Decatur
Minnie Loomis, "
Mary Thrift, Emery.
Mrs M R White, Maroa.
Annie Russell, Decatur.
Mary Brett, "
A J Tohill, Lake City
Anna Jack, Decatur
Wm Armstrong, Blue Mound.
Laura Dempsey, Kenney.
R C Allen, Harristown.
S S Mountz, Warrenburg
Jennie Young, Decatur.
Flora Manlove, Cisco.
Flora Kizer, Decatur.
Eva Foster, Elwin.
Rose Baker, Decatur
Minta Fulton, "
Hattie Brown, "
Josie Shea, "
Helen Harmon, "
Rosa Hawkins, "
Mattie Balch, "
Ella Bear, "
Mattie Stewart, Oreana
Nellie Pratt, Decatur.
Carrie Gilman, Latham.
Abbie Pratt, Decatur.
Rosa Mumaugh, Maroa
Lillie Dimitt, Decatur
Anna Moyer, Maroa.
Mary Stookey, Harristown
Mollie Williams, Decatur
Jennie Martin, Harristown.
Adda Hart, Oreana
Josie Alter, Warrensburg
Alida Handy, Decatur
Hattie Blake, Niantic
Alice Tompkins, "
Annie Sherrick, Mt Zion.
Ora Calvin, Decatur
Jennie Richmond, Macon.
Mary Johnson, "
Rosie Judson, Decatur.
J H Smith, "
James Noble, Oreana.
W K Hoover, Macon.
Mary Sturgis, "
Ida Burns, "
Carrie Wilkins, "
C T Pope, Decatur
S A Haynes, Boody.
Alfred Coleman, Decatur
Daniel Morris, Macon.
Mary Kaufman, Sullivan
Estella Chamberlin, Niantic
Belle Vance, Maroa
Priscilla Millburn, Decatur
Lula Davis, Long Creek.
E B Smith, Oreana
W H Gantz, "
S McBride, Decatur
W M Cooper, Cisco
C S McConnell, Decatur
LeGrand Payne, "
J J Garver, "
P H Kelly, Argenta
Abner Cobb, Decatur
Walter Phillips, Argenta
David Erwin, Forsyth
Wm Elder, Decatur
Daniel Kelly, Argenta
Thos Jacobs, Decatur
C M Parker, Niantic
George Krout, Oakley.
Wm Kelly, Decatur.

MARRIED.

In this city on August 17, 1880, by Rev L Field Mr SAMUEL G ROBINSON and Miss FRANCES HOLMES, both of this county

In this city, on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 21, 1880, by James L Peake, J P, Mr MONT MADEN and Miss ROSA CAMERON both of Mt Zion, this county.

Mr and Mrs Fred Bartholomew have fitted up the residence property of Mr. J R Miller, 30 North Main street, in elegant style and will make that their home for the present We gladly welcome these people to our midst

Hon J G. Cannon will be the speaker at a grand Republican basket picnic and mass meeting to be held near Elwin, Ill, on Wednesday Sept 1st It will be a great day among the Republicans in that part of the county.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.
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LETTER FROM MRS. JAMES W. HAWORTH.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Aug. 11, 1880.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Good morning! Although so far away from home it seems as though all we have to do is to rise and shake hands, (as you have kept us so well posted through your excellent paper.) I will give you a short description of our present home. We arrived here on the 17th of July, procured a splendid boarding house, and beheld for the first time the Grand Old Ocean! It is a beautiful sight, on a clear day, to see from 30 to 50 sail vessels out on the water, and from 50 to 100, and even as high as 300 people, all in bathing at once, (for we have three different places of bathing within half a mile) And it is a funny sight to see the minister and dignified professor lay aside their stately robes, don the Bloomer costume, and plunge into the water with all the ardor of a school boy It is so funny to watch the breakers, 10 to 15 feet high, throw them all in one heap on shore, regardless of age, title or color Many are very much benefitted. Mr. Haworth is in better health than he has enjoyed for a year or two, owing to sea bathing. This is a beautiful village, nearly a mile long, with cottages and tents, all built with fancy porches, decorated in the Swiss style, with flowers in some of the yards, and many hanging shells, boxes, etc., filled with flowers, making it very attractive. The ground for this is all made, as they will not grow in the native soil, which is sand Between this and Asbury Park is a beautiful little lake, called Wesley Lake, on the surface of which may be seen gaily decorated little boats, 400 private and 200 public Both sides of the lake, for three-quarters of a mile, are lined with picturesque cottages

We visited Long Branch, which is a very fashionable place, and has several splendid hotels. West End Hotel is one block long and four stories high. All the cottages have beautiful lawns and flower gardens, and even some of the stables are covered with flowers Gen. Grant has a cottage here. Then they have an iron pier, extending, I should say, near 400 feet out, where boats leave twice a day for New York This was built at a cost of $140,000, and has a cover and seats all the way out, making a beautiful pavilion. And last, but not least, we visited Hoey's Garden, which includes 60 acres of the most beautifully laid out grounds, serpentine walks, foliage beds, and statuary from three to ten feet high, and all the South American plants in one hot house, which alone is worth an afternoon's study. One curiosity was a banana tree in bloom, and fruit on it at the same time. Besides this there are at least half a dozen other hot houses, one exclusively for roses

At Ocean Grove there are religious meetings of some kind all the time The missionary meetings are very interesting, one speaker being a native of Hindoostan. The Women's Temperance Union have one very interesting speaker especially, a Mrs Ellen S Foster, of Iowa, who is a practicing lawyer, and was listened to by a very appreciative audience, which by the way, was quite a compliment, as the eastern people are not as far advanced in this work as our western folks. I also attended a Sunday School of 2000 children and adults, and the singing was very good. There are three places of worship The Auditorium, with pulpit, seats and lights, all under cover, will accommodate four thousand people. Then the Tabernacle, an enclosed building, seating at least 1300, and the Temple, which is filled every Sunday with the infant class. At the surf meeting—preaching on sea shore at six o'clock every Sunday afternoon—there were 25,000 present to-day. The camp meeting commences on next Tuesday, and then we shall have to be "very good"

Wishing you all health and much pleasure this summer, I will close

MRS JAS HAWORTH

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First-class, new and fresh goods are always to be found with us. We know the wants of our customers, do our own buying, and employ no one to attend to this branch of our business. We carry no goods that are not purchased from first-class regular dealers We carry large quantities of all goods pertaining to our line. In Hosiery, Corsets, Parasols, Ladies' Underwear, Ladies' and Men's Furnishing Goods, Housekeeper's goods, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries and Fancy Goods, of every description, and Notions, we carry always a full stock We do not advertise for buncombe We sell no smide auction goods of any kind, or at any time We invariably give every purchaser the full worth of his or her money Our goods are all marked in plain selling figures. We offer at present

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From Friday's Daily.

A "Delightful" Excursion.

In our issue of yesterday we attempted to give our readers an idea of the size of the crowd that patronized the dollar excursion to Peoria, under the auspices of the Warrensburg Methodist Church, with the pastor of the charge, Rev. W. A. Reynolds, and Zack Boughn, a member in good standing, as chief managers. The bills which were put up about the city promised that the excursion would be one of great pleasure, and that no pains would be spared to make it a success; authorized notices in the papers also stated that the party would be given a pleasant boat ride on the lake. The train was advertised to leave the union depot on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway at 7:15 a. m. yesterday, but there were only two passenger coaches and a smoking car on the track at the time stated, and these cars were completely filled by a perspiring, impatient crowd of men, women and children. By and by another coach, furnished by the Wabash company, was hitched on behind, which was almost filled with excursionists, and the long-delayed train pulled out for Peoria at 9:30 o'clock, being two hours and 15 minutes behind time on the start. It was the regular train, and at Bearsdale, Warrensburg, Latham, Mt. Pulaski and Lincoln, and even other towns along the route, great crowds of excursionists lined the platforms, and most of them got on—how nobody seemed to know—filling the already overcrowded coaches almost to suffocation The smoking car was jammed full of men and boys, who stood shoulder to shoulder, and the coaches had three and four men and women in a seat, while the aisles and platforms were blocked up with women, men and boys, and the whole party collectively thumped themselves for patronizing what they called the greatest outrage ever perpetrated on a civilized people. Zack and the preacher crowded through the train offering their humble apologies for the inconvenience experienced, but Zack had a huge roll of greenbacks in his pocket, which kept the smiles on his face going and coming Finally, after numerous stops to doctor innumerable hot boxes, and much backing up and puffing, the train arrived in dusty Peoria at ten minutes past one o'clock, and the emphatically disgusted excursionists were dumped out on a scorching hot platform, among a lot of moving trains A large number sought the shady sides of the streets and hoofed it to the hotels and restaurants for square meals, others got into a 12 by 6 street car, others patronized the bus, and those sober going Methodists who had brought their dinners with them tramped around in the sun looking in vain for the steamer that they had been led to believe would give them a boatride, on which they intended to eat their grub But the steamer didn't materialize, and nothing was left for these long suffering and greatly disappointed people to do but charter a dry goods box on the shady side of a street, or go to Central Park and break their fast, which many of them did. The excursionists barely existed while in Peoria and long before seven o'clock the time fixed for the train to start home, most of the party were at the depot looking for the coaches in order to get seats and thus avoid the rush which they knew would certainly come. But the train had been hidden behind a building three blocks from the depot, and could not be found. Some of the more determined of the party tramped through the yard, among the moving cars and finally found the train. They got seats and were happy. At 7 o'clock the train backed up to the depot platform, and then ensued a scene which baffles adequate description The whole crowd made a grand helter-skelter rush for the platforms, and women and men struggled with each other in the wildest manner to get into the cars first—all realizing that, unless they were among the first in, they would have to stand up all the way home. One woman, with a large mirror in her hand, rushed pell-mell through the crowd, got into a car and into a seat amidst howls of applause. The cars filled, and the train stood in the yard until half-past 8 o'clock before starting. Fortunately, the managers got an extra coach before starting, which gave nearly all the ladies seats, but not without putting three and four in a section. Coming home several of the cars were without lights, and it was so dark and gloomy that but for the mild radiance of the moon, faces of friends could not be distinguished There was no water in the coolers, going or coming; but a number of enterprising young men had filled a barrel with ice water, which they labeled lemonade and sold it at five cents a glass When the barrel got empty they replenished it with water from the engine tender, put in two or three more lemons, and kept on crying out, "Lemo, lemo, 5 cents a glass" It was a great fraud, but the people had to submit to it or perish with thirst. A number of young men with the party were boisterously drunk on the return trip, and several fights were threatened, while much obscene language was used in the presence of the ladies, many of whom had never been on any kind of an excursion train before. To say that they were shocked and disgusted, would be putting it very mild. Finally, after many stoppages, the train arrived in Decatur at 12.30 o'clock this morning, being five hours and thirty minutes on the road, and a more supremely disgusted crowd never more gladly left a train.—Mr. Boughn and Rev. Reynolds doubtless did all they could to make the excursion one of pleasure, and to excuse themselves they claim that the P., D. & E. officials failed to fulfill their part of the contract They had loaned three coaches to the Central company, and the arrangement was to have these coaches at the depot yesterday morning, but they failed to connect. Hence the embarrassing situation in which the excursion management was placed. Hereafter, if the Warrensburg Methodist folks want to get up another excursion, they will have to pledge themselves in the newspapers to afford better facilities for the comfort and convenience of their patrons, or they won't get a corporal's guard from Decatur They probably made not less than $150 clear out of the fraud of yesteday, which amount, we understand, is to be used to pay Rev. Reynolds' salary, past due.

DIED.

In this city, on Friday, Aug. 20th, 1880, CORA, daughter of J H. and Mary Ricketts, aged about 3 years.

At her late home 4½ miles north of Decatur, on Thursday, August 19, 1880, MRS JACOB SCHROLL, aged 80 years.

The deceased was born in the state of Pennsylvania, at the beginning of the present century, and had resided in this county for nearly 40 years. The funeral took place from Boiling Springs Church this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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TELEGRAPHIC

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. Aug. 20.—At Saybrook, McLean county, political matters are at red heat, and if the excitement continues to increase it is feared that unpleasant circumstances may follow. The excitement began ten days ago by the public announcement by Mr. Oliver C. Sabin, an old time Democrat, that he had renounced his allegiance to the Democracy, and would support the Republican nominees. Yesterday, J. A. Myers, an old resident and life-long Democrat did the same thing in an open letter Last night a political meeting was held at Saybrook, at which most astonishing revelations were made regarding Hon. James S. Ewing, of Bloomington, democratic candidate for elector-at-large, and manager and general superintendent of the campaign of his cousin, Hon. A. E. Stevenson. The affidavit of J. J. Padget, of Saybrook, was read. He had lived in McLean county 30 years, was a democrat until 1868, when he voted for Grant. He belonged to the Knights of the Golden Circle, who met in a school house near Diamond Grove and at Hay Stacks. The object of the order was to protect fleeing rebels in the North, and to resist the draft. In 1864 James S. Ewing made a speech to Padget's club, urging resistance to the draft. Ewing had a supply of pistols with him, and offered two to Padget Henry B. Raymond, an old citizen of McLean county, testified that he was a member of the grand jury in 1863 and 1864, at which time the fact was brought to the notice of the jury that Ewing was making disloyal speeches, and a list of witnesses was presented to testify to the fact, and also that Ewing was distributing pistols. A pledge was presented to the jury, purporting to come from Ewing, to the effect that if the matter was dropped he would never again make a political speech, whereupon the grand jury decided to take no further cognizance. The same charge has been made time and again against Ewing, but never before clenched by affidavits.

WHEELING, W. V., Aug. 24.—The *Intelligencer* of to morrow will contain the following correspondence:

To the editor of the Valley Virginian, Staunton, Virginia:

WHEELING, Aug. 24, 1880.—The democratic paper here charges that you are a carpet-bagger in Virginia, and that your report of Hampton's speech is a base forgery. Please give us the facts in the shape of a special dispatch.
(Signed) EDITORS DAILY INTELLIGENCER.

STAUNTON, Va., Aug 24.—To the Editors of the Wheeling Intelligencer: The *Virginian* of Thursday next will contain affidavits from Democrats as to the correctness of its report of Gen Hampton's speech, one of the signers being the editor of the *Vindicator*, the only Democratic paper which reported the speech Another signer will be the gentleman who reported the speech for the New York *World*, which report Hampton says is "correct," and another a democratic canvasser, whose father has a Union-wide reputation. Gen. Hampton has placed himself in an ugly position by his denials. The correctness of our report is placed beyond question. As to being carpet-baggers, we have to say that both editors of the *Virginian* were born in the valley of Virginia, as were their parents before them.
(Signed) VALLEY VIRGINIAN.

CLINTON, Ill, Aug 24—The republican club, which is now fully organized and equipped, has a membership of 335. The republicans are now safe, and will carry DeWitt county by a larger majority than was ever known There is talk now that there will be a two days' meeting soon.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL, August 24—The Republicans had a grand meeting here to-night to hear Hon. J. G. Cannon, Congressman of the Fourteenth District. Colored Republicans bearing torches escorted Mr. Cannon to the hall. After the firing of the salute was over Mr. Cannon made one of his masterly arguments, and was received with great enthusiasm. He spoke nearly two hours The Campaign Glee Club sang some fine songs. The Republican cause is booming all over this county.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—A special to the *Inter-Ocean* from Moline, Ill, says The Democrats at Geneseo to day nominated B. H. Truesdale for Congress.

PETERSBURG, Aug. 24—A greenback meeting was held last evening at Oakford, in this county, perhaps the worst democratic locality in the state. While Mr. A. G Yancy was speaking he was egged by democrats who were trying to break up the meeting, and struck once or twice. The greenbackers intend to hold another meeting soon and say somebody will get hurt if they are again interfered with.

The Summer Solstice.

One great reason why the weather is so debilitating lies in the fact that the body is exhausted by the labors of the year. Indeed, it is natural that this should be so. In order, therefore, to resist this tendency to exhaustion it only becomes necessary to re-invigorate the body which can readily be done by one or two bottles of Warner's Safe Tonic This remedy is being extensively used by physicians for this purpose and is for sale by druggists in all parts of the world. For sale by W. C. Armstrong, druggist. aug26-d&w1w

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BARNUM AND HIS GREAT SHOW.

Barnum's Magnificent Show with all its Novelties is Coming—The Exhibition of 1880 seen by 30,000 People in Chicago.

The Chicago *Journal* says: "During nearly two hours preceding the afternoon performance under the Barnum canvas yesterday, the avenues and streets leading to the circus grounds were filled with people in coaches, 'buses, barges, horse cars and on foot, on their way to the show.

The tent performance was fully equal to that which had been promised. The ring performance was under the charge of R. M. Dockrill, who succeeds the late James Cooke, and included exhibit one by well known athletes and equestrians There is no better rider living than Sebastian, and Mme Dockrill is unrivaled as an equestrienne. The former, in his fearless and graceful riding, gave an impression that there was no effort on his part, but when the feats were afterwards thought of, it appeared to be almost impossible that they could have been accomplished The riding by Mme. Dockrill of six bareback horses, was something new, and was exciting as well as novel. Zazel in her aerial dive from the top of the tent to a netting near the ground, and in the cannon specialty, created great excitement. All that she had been advertised to perform she carried out. Great nerve and coolness characterized the portion of the entertainment she furnished. There were eighteen different features on the programme, each of which was up to the standard of highest excellence in its respective line. The living curiosities, the giant, the dwarf, the tattooed Greek and the Native Zulus appeared in the ring after the grand entree Following them came the Trakene stallions, the fiddling clowns, Herr and Madame Nejggaard in the double menage act, Madame Nelson and her trained doves, the Fire Horse in his leaps through flaming rings, the performing oxen, the leaping horse and the leaping stag, and various other features.

The menagerie and museum attracted the usual attention and gave general satisfaction

Barnum's greatest show on earth will visit Decatur on Thursday, Sept 9th On the day of Exhibition, ladies and those who desire to avoid the crowd at the ticket wagon may secure tickets and reserved seats, at the usual slight advance by applying at Curtis' jewelry store

Late Real Estate Sales

Deeds filed for record since our last report

Executors of Austin Daly, deceased, to Hannah Hulsibus, warranty deed for lots 12 and 13, in block 13, in the town of Warrensburg—$100

Laura Belle Wikoff to Gotleib Malzner; warranty deed for 37 acres in sec. 29, tp 16, range 2 east—$1,431 60.

Anna E Brown to Sarah M. Lowry, warranty deed for lots 1 and 2, in block 12, R. R. add. to Macon—$500.

Henry Baumer to Frank Remley, warranty deed for about one acre of land on South Broadway—$400.

George B Brady to Henry W. Davis, quit claim to undivided one-ninth of lot 10, in block 1, S K Thompson's add to Decatur—$35.

William B Newell to Andrew H Mills, warranty deed for lot 5, in block 2, Western Addition to Decatur—$1500.

Alexander McBride to Elizabeth Erwin, warranty deed for 20 acres in section 11 in Hickory township—$800.

C C Blake to Ellen C. Philbrook, warranty deed for lot 8, block 1, Shepherd's first addition to Decatur—$2,000.

John Trainer to G. B Hardy, warranty deed for lots 2, 3 and 6, town of Blue Mound—$800

Josiah Lutrell to H C Mowry, warranty deed for lot 2 and west half of lot I, in block 5, in the town of Forsyth, consideration, $135

W. R Lutrell to Josiah Luttrell; warranty deed for same—$250

Obituary.

WILLIAM JAMES STOCKEY died of typhoid fever at his home at Harristown, August 22nd, 1880, age 19 years, 4 months and 12 days. He was converted and united with the church in the month of January, 1877 He lived a consistent christian, and died the death of the righteous His naturally good qualities and christian deportment won for him the confidence and respect of all his acquaintances He had refined tastes, and the books which he selected to read were always of the most elevating character. He attended the Wesleyan University last year, and expected to return when the fall term commenced, but, alas! Death too often destroys the hopes of man His parents, sister and brothers mourn his loss, but they should be comforted by the thought that their dear son, and brother is at rest, and that they have the privilege of meeting him in the "Sweet By and By" The funeral of deceased was preached by the writer, E B Randle

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Political.

The Republicans of Milam township assembled in goodly numbers at the Milam Centre school-house, on Saturday afternoon, and organized a Garfield and Arthur Club, electing Wm Coombs President—The club was ably addressed by W. C Johns and E P Vail, and much enthusiasm was manifested

Saturday night the same gentlemen spoke at Mt. Zion, there being a very large turnout of Republicans

The citizens of Wheatland and vicinity will be addressed by Hon J G Cannon and others, at Cornthwait's Grove, 2 miles east of Elwin, on Wednesday, Sept 1st The speaking will commence at 10 o'clock a m. All are invited to be present and bring baskets well-filled with eatables

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I really think it particularly adapted to wants of St Louis people, and they ought to know of it, and those who need it should try it. I will risk the assertion that 1000 [illegible] a sample) to be given away will sell as many bottles.

Try some plan Let the people have it; they need it. I believe I could sell 5000 bottles myself—of course you could largely increase this number. Why not try it? Yours truly, WM BOWEN.

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Messrs Weeks & Potter: Gentlemen,—One year ago I was seized with a severe attack of Rheumatism in my right hip, to which I was subject I tried the various liniments and rheumatic cures, but without the least benefit, when my son, a druggist, suggested one of your COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTERS. The effect was almost magical, for, to my grateful surprise, I was almost immediately well again, and was able to work upon my farm as usual, whereas, before the application of the Plaster, I could do nothing, and every step gave me pain. A few weeks since, one year from the first attack, the disease returned, but I am happy to say the second Plaster proved as efficacious as the first, and I am now well. My wife wishes me to add that one Plaster has cured her of a very lame back. We think there is nothing in the world of remedies that can compare with the COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTERS for Rheumatism and Lame Back, and cheerfully recommend them to the suffering Yours very respectfully,
ORLAND, ME, June 6, 1876 ROBERT COTTON.

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The Political Storm in Mt. Zion.

EDS REPUBLICAN.—As after the drouth comes the rain, so after four years of comparative political quietude comes the inevitable presidential campaign. Our last shower in this connection was on Saturday evening last We feel authorized to state that it was not a "pleasant April rain" that fell gently upon the democratic wigwam like tears of Providence shed over the wayward steps of modern democracy but that on the other hand, it was an old time "dasher," accompanied with some lightning that struck It is greatly to be feared that it left that ancient domicile in much the condition of a bale of tissue ballots that have taken an excursion through a threshing machine—some what scattered I do not wish to be understood as stating that we have any "copper heads" out here, yet for the benefit of whom it may concern, would suggest that it would be well for such to provide their persons with lightning rods before subjecting themselves to political storms That metal draws lightning powerfully As an act of philanthropy, democratic papers should copy this suggestion

But as to our meeting The speaker for the evening, as announced, was E P Vail, Esq, of Decatur, who got at the bottom facts of the present situation with such an appalling directness as would make even a Tammany chief grow pale For nearly an hour and a half the audience, of from 75 to 100 alternately listened and cheered Mr Vail evidently presents the facts as he believes them, and accompanies his statements with abundant proof While he is so liberal as not to claim for the republican party *in toto* a title to immortal glory, neither does he seem inclined to hold out to the democracy the dangerous hope of a universalist doctrine We were so fortunate also as to have W C Johns present and obtain from him a clear demonstration of the illegality of Mr Hancock's claim to statesmanship as resting on General Order No 40 Couldn't Mr Tilden be so kind as to whisper to the General to abandon the order and claim his title by prescription?

Finally, we wish to say that the Garfield and Arthur Club of Mt Zion, intend to hold a meeting on Saturday evening of each alternate week during the campaign Good speakers are to be procured, and all are requested to attend The next meeting is to be on Saturday evening, Sept 4 None are excluded from signing our constitution on account of race, color or previous condition of Democratic servitude

Yours for Garfield.
MT ZION, Aug. 23, 1880. SPRI.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co, Illinois, Aug 25, 1880

Abrams James	Leighman William
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Crumpton Wm	McDonald Miss A M
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Delaney Pat	Reimbheimer Anna
Evans Louis	Smith Clement
Fields C C	Smith Frank J
Gladden John	Stack Mr Pink
Giberson Gamalia	Wallace A W
Gregg Samuel	Wissen Jacob
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R P LYTLE, P. M

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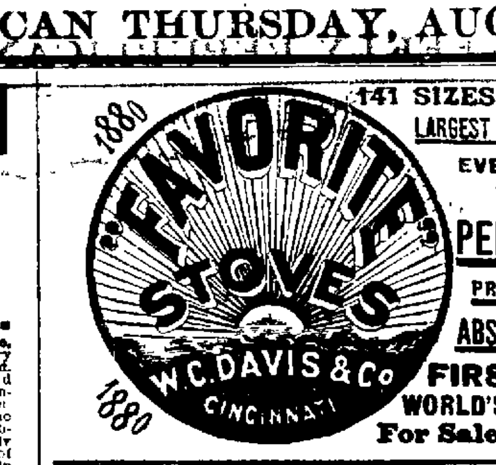
June 30—d&w2mo



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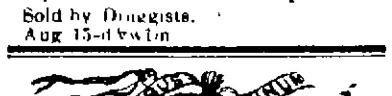

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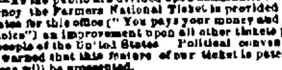

Our candidate is best known as "THE HORSE POWER OF THE CENTURY," and farmers will be found voting for him for the next hundred years; a sufficient proof that he is even more popular than Gen. Jackson. If horses are allowed to vote, this candidate will have their unanimous and enthusiastic support.

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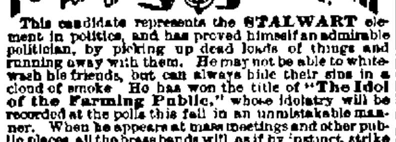

This candidate represents the STALWART element in politics, and has proved himself an admirable politician, by picking up dead loads of things and running away with them. He may not be able to whitewash his friends, but can always hide their sins in a cloud of smoke He has won the title of "The Idol of the Farming Public," whose idolatry will be recorded at the polls this fall in an unmistakable manner. When he appears at mass meetings and other public places, all the brass bands will, as if by instinct, strike up "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and glee clubs will roll out "Hail to the Chief," and the emancipated farmers' wives of America will bow down and worship him as their liberator.

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The undersigned, by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, rendered at the May term, A D 1880, in the matter of the petition of Mahlon Haworth et al vs Nellie Haworth et al, to settle the copartnership of John Haworth & Co, will, on

Wednesday, the 1st day of September, A. D. 1880,

sell at public outcry, upon the premises below described, all the personal property belonging to said copartnership consisting of three horses, two mules, 22 cows, 12 calves, 20 steers, 10 heifers, about 55 head of hogs, about 100 tons timothy hay, two farm wagons, one buggy, mower, feed mill, plows, harrows, harness, wood, posts, &c, also the following described real estate

The west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 1 , also commencing 25 rods, 1¾ links west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 1 , thence west 11 rods 17¾ links north 40 rods, east 11 rods, 17¾ links, south 40 rods to beginning, except beginning 12 chains, 95 links east of quarter section corner on west line section 18 west 65 links north 7 chains, 89 links, south, 88½ degrees east, 80 links, south 7 chains, 63 links to beginning

Also, beginning at southwest corner of southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 17, thence north 20 chains, 10 links to northwest corner southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 17, east 13 chains, 97 links to center of Decatur & Springfield road, south 41 links, south, 15½ degrees east, 13 chains, 69 links to east line of west half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 17, south 15 chains, 80 links to quarter section line, west 29 chains, 17 links to beginning, also all that part of southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and of the east half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 17, which lies south of the center line of the Decatur and Springfield road

Also, the south half of the southeast quarter, and northwest quarter of southeast quarter, 15 acres east end north half northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 17; also northwest quarter of northeast quarter, 15 acres west end north half of northeast quarter of northeast quarter, the east half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter, and east half of west half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 20, all in township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P M, in Macon county, Ill., all inclosed with a good fence

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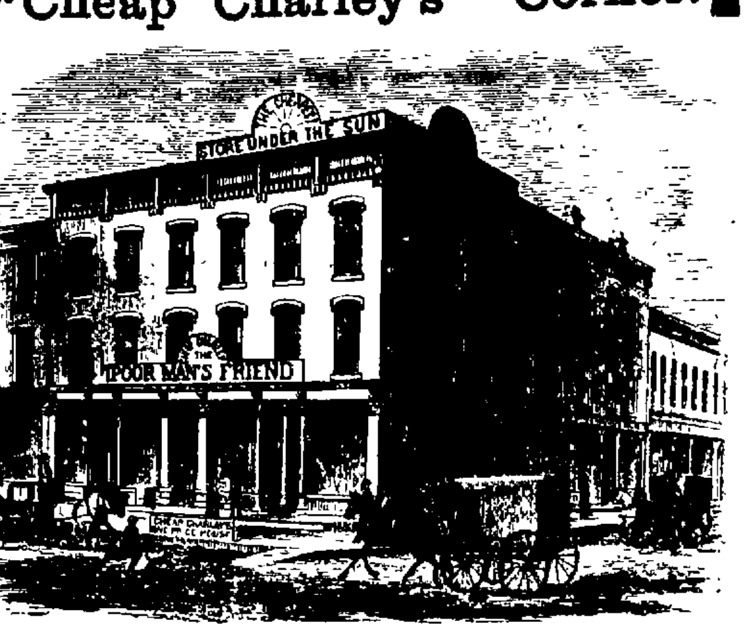
KILBURN H ROBY, Receiver
June 29, 1880- d&wtd

The above sale is continued to WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1880, at which time it will take place without fail, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

"Cheap Charley's" Corner.



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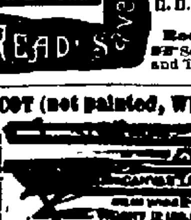

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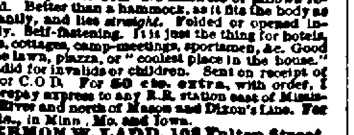

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Taken up by Samuel Weaver, at his farm in the town of Austin, in the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, on the 2nd of August, A. D., 1880, four estray Steers, described as follows, two-wit One red and white yearling steer, branded on the right hip with the letter "J ," also one black two year old steer, one white two year old Steer, and one pieded two-year old steer, each ear marked with a crop in the right and slit in the left, and branded on the right hip with the letter "J," appraised at $12 each
H. W. WAGGONER,
Aug 26-w3w County Clerk.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of ANN MARGARET SCHROLL, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Ann Margaret Schroll, dec'ed, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A D. 1880, being the first day of the term
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GEORGE W SCHROLL, Executor.
Aug. 26-w1w

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